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ROOSEVELT BEHIND PHILLIPS' REPORT LEAK?

Alleged View Of British Secret Service Men

U. S. COLUMNIST TELLS SENSATIONAL STORY

NEW YORK, September 18.

Mr. Drew Pearson in his syndicated column, *Washington Merry-Go-Round*, published in the "New York Daily Mirror" on Monday writes:

The British Embassy and our State Department are still trying to track down the mystery of Ambassador Phillips' letter to President Roosevelt advocating Indian freedom leaked to this column. The Secretary of State, Mr. Hull, blamed it on Mr. Sumner Welles which nobody believed.

After the wire to London from Sir Olaf Caroe in India stating that Mr. Phillips was "persona non-grata" was published, the British went frantic. Six British Secret Servicemen and two burglar alarm experts arrived at the British Indian office here.

They combed files and took finger prints and—next morning one file had been broken open!—British Intelligence after first blaming Mr. Henry Wallace, claims to have traced the lead to the White House, hinting that F. D. Roosevelt wanted Mr. Phillips' letter published for a better bargaining position with Mr. Churchill.

That is how European diplomacy works so they think that ours works ditto".—Reuter

CHURCHILL LEAVES QUEBEC

QUEBEC Sept. 18: The Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, left here by train. His destination has not been revealed.—Reuter.

From Reuters' special correspondent: With the Prime Minister Mr. Churchill's movements shrouded in secrecy, the impression is growing here that only one phase of the momentous conference with President Roosevelt is completed. Mr. Churchill may have gone on a 'fishing trip', but many in Quebec believe this is just an interval between the formal and greatly publicised meeting in the Citadel and other more intimate developments elsewhere. Officials decline to comment on speculation along these lines.

PRESS DISAPPOINTED.

Some correspondents who attended the Press Conference at which Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt outlined the nature of their discussions were frankly disappointed at the vague, if eloquent, reports presented. "Obviously they were talking only because the world expected some sort of report", one veteran correspondent said. "There were plenty of fine words but no indication of what really went on in the Citadel.

EDEN MYSTERY.

Mr. Eden's urgent visit has not been explained despite British insistence that he was making only routine reports to Mr. Churchill. I am convinced the real meaning of his visit will be seen in due course".

It may be added Security Regulation could easily prevent news of any further exchange of views between President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill from becoming known to the public.

Eden Back in London

LONDON Sept. 18.—Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, returned to London from Quebec this afternoon. —Reuter.

NO 'UNRRA' HELP TO INDIA

MONTREAL, Sept. 18.—The present plans of the U.N.R.R.A. do not include provision for aid in connection with the food shortages in India, according to a Press Conference statement made by the Governor Mr. H. H. Lehman, Director-General of the U.N.R.R.A. to-day.

Asked whether aid would be extended to India in view of food shortages resulting from limitations of wartime transportation Mr. Lehman said: "Unless a decision to do so is made at the present Council meeting, we don't at present intend to send supplies into India."—Reuter.

American Advance In Peleliu

PEARL HARBOUR, Sept. 18.—Admiral Chester Nimitz, Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific announces that American marines advanced a third mile north on Peleliu island on September 16th and army troops occupied the entire north-east curve of Angaur. The communique adds, Japanese resistance in Peleliu was heavy throughout the day with the Japanese using artillery and mortars in considerable numbers against marine positions.—Reuter.

Mahatma's Day Of Silence

BOMBAY, Monday.

Gandhiji observed his weekly silence to-day. He attended the evening prayers as usual in the compound of Rungta House.

LET US NOT REST TILL THE GOAL IS REACHED

Jinnah Greets Mussalmans With Message Of 'Unity, Faith And Discipline' On Occasion Of 'Id'

BOMBAY, Monday.

"Let us resolve once again on this most auspicious day that we will not spare any efforts or hesitate to make any sacrifice till we have achieved complete independence and successfully marched to our goal of Pakistan", says Mr. M. A. Jinnah in the course of an 'Id' Day message which he handed over to pressmen who called at his residence this evening.

"I WISH I COULD"

Seated on the parapet wall of the spacious varandah of his residence, overlooking the sea, Mr. Jinnah talked to reporters with an air of easy familiarity. But he was not to be drawn out on the subject of his talks with Mahatma Gandhi, not even to express an opinion about the duration of the talks. "I would if I could" he said when pressed by correspondents to give them some idea of how long the talks would last.

Text Of Message

The following is the text of Mr. Jinnah's Id Day message:

"On this most auspicious and happy occasion I wish the Mussalmans of India, each and every one of you, 'Id Mubarak', peace, happiness and prosperity.

The sacred month of Ramzan is just over, and you have emerged successful in the trying ordeal of fasting and the rigour prescribed, having gone through it with exemplary patience and confidence. The long and eagerly-awaited Id morning has now ushered into all Muslim homes a bright and glorious ray of happiness. Let us pray that this may bring peace and prosperity to us all.

OUR PROGRESS.

Since my last Id message to you, our progress as a nation has been steady and solid. We have moved from strength to strength, and to-day I am happy to say I find the Mussalmans of India united as one man, ready for any sacrifice for the advancement of our national cause. We have now set our hand to practical nation-building work, such as social, educational and economic, and especially the industrial reconstruction of the homelands comprising Pakistan. We have had to deal with some renegades of the Millat who were blocking our progress in the very heart of our land. I am glad that the Mussalmans now realize their responsibilities, and they have clearly shown by their verdict in the recent bye-election at Multan that they cannot now be easily deceived. We stand as one solid nation to-day.

GRAVE PROBLEMS.

You know the world is passing through very critical times, especially the Islamic world and the Indian Muslim nation. We are face to face with grave problems concerning our freedom, integrity and prosperity. This is an acid test, but in the same spirit as you have shown in the month of Ramzan let us resolve once again, on this most auspicious day, that we will not spare any effort or hesitate to make any sacrifice till we have achieved complete independence and successfully marched to our goal of Pakistan.

I cannot impress too strongly upon you the need, especially at this moment, of closing your ranks and intensifying your work of national organization. Islam expects every Muslim to do his duty by his people. I appeal to you to make your contribution earnestly, such as you are able to, in support of the Muslim League in order to consolidate and harness fully our nation.

Let us lead the Caravan of the Millat successfully to its destination with our motto: 'Unity, Faith and Discipline.'"

'ID' TO-MORROW!

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Id celebrations in Bombay will be observed on Wednesday according to an announcement made by the Juma Masjid authorities.

ID PRAYERS AT MARINE LINES MAIDAN.

Under the auspices of the Anjumane Tablighul Islam, Bombay the Mass congregational Id Prayers will be offered at Marine Lines Maidan, opposite Azad Maidan, at 9-30 a.m. (N. S. T.) to-morrow (Wednesday), when Moulana Nazir Ahmed Khujandi will lead the Id Prayers. Loud speakers will be installed as usual and arrangement of water for ablution is also made. There will be Shamianas for the guests to meet one another. After the prayers and the sermon are over, a special prayer will be offered, for the safety and prosperity of Muslim Countries. Consuls representing Islamic countries will join the congregational Id Prayers.

ID GATHERING OF CITY U. P. MUSLIMS.

The General Secretary U. P. Muslim Association writes:—

The U. P. Muslims of Bombay will meet at the Hume High School, near Shepherd Road, Byculla, Bombay, on the Id Day, at 5 p.m., to celebrate the Great Festival. A variety programme of entertainment has been arranged.

HOLIDAY FOR CIVIL SUPPLY GODOWNS: All the Civil Supply godowns and sales sections in Bombay City will remain closed, except for urgent movements into a few godowns on Wednesday, (September 20), which is a public

To-day In Madras

MADRAS, Sept. 18: The 'Id' moon was sighted in a cloudless sky about 7-15 in various parts of the city and Muslims are celebrating the 'Id' to-morrow.

Large congregations of Muslims were seen this evening in the spacious grounds near the big mosque and terraces of houses watching for the moon.—A. P.

BOMBSHELL ON BRITISH LABOUR

Bevin To Quit Politics And Woo Journalism?

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Sept. 18.

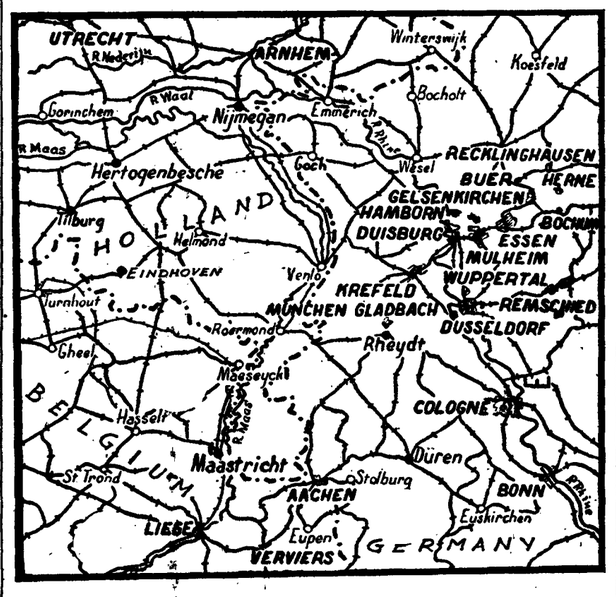
Mr. Maurice Webb formerly parliamentary correspondent to the "Daily Herald" and once a candidate for secretaryship of Labour party has now joined Lord Beaverbrook's "Sunday Express."

Yesterday he dropped a bombshell over labour circles announcing that Mr. Ernest Bevin has no post-war political ambitions and that he intends running a national daily newspaper "Bevin's Union"—Transport General Worker's Union. He is presently associated with "T.U.X." which holds 49 per cent of shares in the "Daily Herald", wherefrom on an average there is an annual profit of £5,000.

The question is being asked whether Mr. Bevin intends to leave the Labour movement?

The policy of his proposed daily will be aiming to embrace radical, liberal Labour and progressive opinion.

Mr. Wickham Steed has calculated that about two million sterling was the minimum "entrance fee" for anyone wishing to become a Fleet Street Newspaper proprietor with the exception of the "Daily worker". No National Daily newspaper has been founded in Britain for 25 years but there have been several disappearances under weight of expense involved in operating a newspaper.



BERLIN, Sept. 18.—To-day's German 'communique' states: "In Holland the enemy at noon yesterday landed paratroops and air-borne forces behind our front after heavy preliminary air attacks in the area of Arnhem, Nymwegen and Eindhoven.

In the afternoon the enemy passed over to a counter-attack between Antwerp and Maastricht to establish contact with the forces landed from the air. Heavy fighting developed particularly in the area of Neerpelt in which the enemy was able to make some gains of ground towards the north. Concentrated counter-attacks have been delivered against the enemy airborne forces."

Between Maastricht and Aachen and in the Nancy area, the 'communique' said, there was heavy defensive fighting against strong Allied forces.

In Brest "the garrison, compressed into narrow space, is still holding its ground against very heavy enemy attacks. Heavy battles are raging for the Boulogne fortress.

'Vee One' reprisal on London continued."—Reuter.

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CONFISCATE THOSE DEPOSITS!

CHUNGKING, Sept. 18.

The Chinese "People's Political Council" has sent a resolution to the Chinese Government asking them to negotiate with the United States for confiscation of deposits in America "by Chinese corrupt officials and unscrupulous merchants totalling 300 million United States dollars".—Reuter.

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FIGHTING WITHIN GOTHIC LINE

Allied Troops Make Progress In Adriatic Sector

ALLIED ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS, MEDITERRANEAN, Sept. 18: To-day's "communique" says that in the Adriatic sector troops of the Eighth Army have made important progress in the high ground on the left of this sector and now hold a bridgehead over the river Marano on a frontage of eight miles.

In the Fifth Army sector, American, British Indian and Brazilian troops are still engaged in fierce fighting within the enemy's Gothic Line positions.

ALLIES REACH RIMINI AIRFIELD.

From Reuters' special correspondent:

Canadians and Greeks on the Adriatic coast have reached the north-west corner of Rimini airfield and are within a couple of miles of Rimini German parachutists supported by tiger tanks are resisting fiercely round San Marina and the adjacent highground west of the airfield.

British troops sweeping over ridge after ridge beyond Mulazzano, captured Cerasola and gained dominance over the Ausa Valley. But the most savage fighting continues for Mount Olivio at the south-west end of Cerasola ridge near the frontier to the San Marino republic.

FIGHTING IN LATVIA AND ESTONIA

Soviet Capture Crazonesk In Northern Transylvania

LONDON, Sept. 18: To-day's German "communique" says: On the east front there were local skirmishes on the Serb-Bulgarian frontier. Extremely grim fighting went on in Latvia and Estonia and the main Soviet attack spread to the area of Dorpat.

A Soviet communique of Sunday night says: "During September 17 our troops west of Yelgava repelled attacks of strong enemy infantry and tank forces and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

In northern Transylvania our troops operating jointly with Rumanian forces occupied several inhabited localities including the railway station of Burciu.

The supplement to the Soviet communique' reports fierce fighting west of Mitau—Mitu Mitau—where strong forces of German tanks and infantry attacked the Russian positions. "In another sector the Germans succeeded in driving a slight wedge into our lines", said the supplement.

"By a determined counter-blow our men beat the enemy off destroying nine of his tanks and killing about 400 Germans."

In Northern Transylvania Crazonesk, four miles south of the town of Tirgi Murez, was captured.

ELEVEN NAZI SHIPS SUNK

In the Barents Sea Russian aircraft and motor-torpedo boats sank a German tanker, four transports and one escort vessel. In the Baltic and the Gulf of Finland aircraft sank five German transports of a total displacement of 26,000 tons, two landing barges and a patrol vessel—Reuter.

THREE DUTCH TOWNS CAPTURED

Airborne Invasion Makes Headway: Battle Of Boulogne Rages: Allies Batter Belfort

LONDON, Sept. 18.

The Paris radio said to-night: "According to reports, not yet confirmed, Allied troops in Holland have captured the towns of Tilburg, Eindhoven and Nijmegen. Allied operations in Holland are progressing very well and it can now be said they have proved to be a great success".

SURPRISE FOR NAZIS

S. H. A. E. F., Sept. 18.

The airborne army in Holland have captured its initial objectives and taken prisoners according to preliminary reports. There is heavy fighting.

There is no doubt that the Germans were taken completely by surprise by the tremendous air operation. There was an almost complete absence of "Luftwaffe" and little interference with the early stage of the operation during which troops rallied on the ground.

Further south Marshal Montgomery's Second Army is sweeping ahead on a general line over the Dutch border to a new battle field.

SEVEN MILES PENETRATION.

General Dempsey's second British Army has penetrated seven miles into Holland from the Escaut Canal bridgehead, reported an American broadcaster in Belgium to-day.

He stated: "By last night British forces, led by armoured columns, had advanced a total of nine miles, seven of which were made inside the Dutch territory. Advance was made in the direction of Eindhoven".

News of this British advance may mean that a linkup between the British Second Army and the first airborne army is very near. An advance of seven miles into Holland would bring General Dempsey's troops less than three miles from Eindhoven where Berlin reported largescale airborne landings yesterday.

BATTLE FOR BELFORT GAP.

Meanwhile at the southern anchor of the German defences, Allied armies are battering at Belfort, the gate to the Rhine Valley. American troops have driven ahead and are clearing the town of Lure which threatens the right flank of the strong German forces holding the Belfort Gap. Lure is about 20 miles from Belfort.

There is no further news from the Aachen area where a desperate German counter-attack was thrown back recently, but the Germans are still fighting with great strength against Allied drives along the Moselle Valley.

Very serious counter-attacks by the Germans in the area of Point-A-Mousson gained no ground and Allied troops were able to advance in some sectors.

BRIDGEHEAD OVER HULST CANAL

Polish troops have re-established a bridgehead over the Hulst Canal after having been driven back.

Supplies dropped to-day by bombers to the airborne army in Holland were successfully placed. There was some Luftwaffe resistance. At least 26 German planes were shot down.

There was fighting in the streets of Boulogne. The citadel has been reached.

The Canadian First Army has captured 53,00 prisoners from July 23. The last German strongpoints holding out on Cap Gris Nez are the lighthouse and one other.

Canadian troops have battled their way into the main part of Boulogne and reached the dock area. Elements have also crossed River Liane which flows through the town.

Fighting is now going on in German fortifications on the west bank of the river, fortifications which were badly smashed in yesterday's terrific air bombardment. Some Germans are still holding on Mont Lambert, east of the city, but most of this feature is held by Canadians.

By last night 12 officers and 378 men had been captured. The total is now much higher.

Veteran Old Statesman Emerges In Rome

ROME.—Vittorio Orlando, the 84-year old Italian statesman, who, one of "Big Four" at the Paris Peace Conference was one of those who has emerged from hiding after the liberation of Rome. Orlando is expected to play an important role, though old, in the future affairs of Italy.—India Press Service.

Eisenhower To Assume Control Of Germany

S.H.A.E.F., Sept. 18.—Destruction of National Socialism and removal from responsible posts of all members of the Nazi Party and S.S. and others who played a leading part in National Socialism will be among the prime objectives of Allied Military Government which will be established in Germany under General Eisenhower.

This declaration was broadcast to the people of western and south-western Germany to-day by a spokesman of General Eisenhower's Headquarters. He added that General Eisenhower would exercise supreme legislative, judicial and executive authority by means of the Allied Military Government which he would set up under the powers vested in him as Supreme Commander and Military Governor.

The immediate task of this Government during the course of military operations would be to secure lines of communications of Allied armies and suppress any activities in occupied areas of Germany which could impair the speedy conclusion of the war. The task of destroying National Socialism would be simultaneous with furthering of military operations and would begin immediately the Allied armies arrived in each area and Military Government was inaugurated.—Reuter.

"WAR IN EUROPE WILL END NEXT SPRING"

LONDON, Sept. 18.—A confident prediction that the war in Yugoslavia will end in a month or at the utmost in six weeks, was made to-day by Maj.-Gen. Vladimir Velebit, head of Marshal Tito's Military Mission to London. Maj.-Gen. Velebit was more cautious in giving a date for the end of the war in Europe. "I am not very optimistic that it will end this year. Most probably it will be next spring", Maj.-Gen. Velebit added

BAJPAI REPRESENTS INDIA AT U. N. R. R. A. COUNCIL

NEW DELHI, Sept. 18: It is understood that, as in the first session of the U. N. R. R. A. Council India is being represented at the second session, which began on September 16, 1944, at Montreal by Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, Agent-General to the Government of India.—A. P.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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EMIL LUDWIG'S WARNING

German General Will Offer Surrender On Conditions Of Atlantic Charter

NEW YORK.—"THE GERMANS WILL GIVE UP WHILE THE ALLIED ARMIES ARE ADVANCING FROM THE WEST AND THE EAST TOWARDS THE REICH FRONTIER." THUS DECLARED EMIL LUDWIG, THE FAMOUS GERMAN BIOGRAPHER SPEAKING THE OTHER DAY AT A DINNER BY THE SOCIETY OF PREVENTION OF WORLD WAR III.

Ludwig recalled that in 1918, the German generals asked Philip Scheidoman, internationally known German socialist to enter Government on grounds that if they did so, they would get Woodrow Wilson's fourteen points. He was of the opinion that this time also the German generals would offer surrender on conditions of the Atlantic Charter and the promise of new Republic. Ludwig went on:—

"In 1926 Dr. Foerster, the great pacifist, was proposed for the Presidency of the Weimar Republic by a small group of intellectuals. But no party in Germany was ready to accept nomination of a pacifist. Instead they elected Marshal Von Hindenberg who had no other qualification than that he represented the militaristic spirit of the German people."

"To-morrow, after surrender," he added, "we hope the Germans will be given an opportunity to elect a President. They will have to face an Allied Military Government. But if the Allies should need a German Adviser, who for fifty years kept up the fight against militarism no other man would fit the job better than Dr. Foerster."—India Press Service.

CHINA TO DEMAND WAR DAMAGES FROM JAPAN

CHUNGKING: China will demand compensation from Japan for all war damage to both public and private interests since the Japanese occupation of Mukden, the capital of Manchuria in 1931. In addition to the commission already set up to investigate war crimes, another commission has been set up to investigate property damage.—India Press Service.

Wintringham To Oppose Littleton

LONDON: Mr. Tom Wintringham (Commonwealth) will oppose Mr. Oliver Littleton, Minister of Production and Tory M.P., for Aldershot at the next General Election.—India Press Service.

"MADINA" EDITOR NOMINATED TO STANDING COMMITTEE

BOMBAY Sept. 18: Mr. S. A. Brelvi, President of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, has nominated Mr. A. S. Bazmi, Editor, "The Madina", Bijnor, U. P. as a member of the Standing Committee of the Conference. —A. P.

Cripps On Evils OF Competitive Money Making

LONDON, Sept. 17.

Sir Stafford Cripps, Minister of Aircraft Production, said at Ilkeston Derby, to-day that after the last war most of the Allied co-operation was wound up quickly and "normal" competitive struggle was reverted to. There were powerful reactionary forces including our own that wished to get back to unrestricted competitive moneymaking. The results of this abandonment of occupation after the last war have been written in the blood of millions of men, women and children during the last five years and more.

"We must make a machine of international organisation and insist on that machine working. We must not wait until we think everyone is ready to accept all we propose. We must give leaderships to the world" Sir Stafford Cripps said.—Reuter.

How Dim-Out Works In England

LONDON, Sept. 18: "Dim-out" allowed by relaxation of black-out regulations was not so bright as expected last night. Most householders cannot replace their black-out curtains immediately and for technical reasons many street lamps were not ready in time.

London also had a short alert soon after darkness fell and those who removed the black-out had to replace it or switch off the lights.

Two flying bombs fell in Southern England last night.—Reuter.

U. S. Destroyer Sunk In Hurricane

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18: The U. S. destroyer "Warrington" and two small coastguard vessels were sunk in the Atlantic hurricane last week. Some survivors were picked up.

TWO CONGRESSMEN SURRENDER

CONTAI, Sept. 18.

In obedience to Mahatma Gandhi's direction, Mr. Kungia Chand Giri, a well-known Congress worker surrendered himself to the S. D. O. yesterday. Mr. Giri has been wanted by the police for the last two years and a reward of Rs. 500 was announced for his arrest.

FINE FOR BOMB CASE ACCUSED.

BALLIA (U.P.), Sept. 18: Pundit Jagdish Narain Teweri, who had been absconding so long, surrendered himself before the District Magistrate of Ballia in accordance with the directions of Mahatma Gandhi. He has been taken into Police custody and detained in the Ballia Dulhat Jail.

KOLHAPUR, Sept. 18: One person has been sentenced by the Sessions Judge to one year's rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 150 in a bomb case.—United Press.

ALLAHBUX MURDER ECHO

Sind Minister's Brother And Three Others Arrested

KARACHI, Sept. 18: Mr. G. G. Ray, Inspector-General of Police, arrested yesterday under the Defence of India Rules Md. Nawaz Khuhro, brother of the Hon. Khan Bahadur Khuhro, Revenue Minister, along with three others at Larkana.

The arrests were made for alleged harbouring Darvesha, a principal accused in the plot of assassinating Mr. Allahbux. The police later searched several places in Akil, the village of the Khuhros.

Md. Nawaz Khuhro is Vice-President of the Larkana District Local Board.—United Press.

KHAN SAHIB FOR MURREE

PESHAWAR, Sept. 18: Dr. Khan Sahib ex-Premier of the N.-W. F. P. has left for Murree where he is expected to discuss the future programme of the Congress Parliamentary party in the N.-W. F. P. with its Secretary, Rai Bahadur Mehar Chand. —A. P.

SIGN CONGRESS PLEDGE

Patil's Appeal For Enrolment

Shri S. K. Patil sends the following appeal for publication:

As previously announced, the enrolment of primary membership of the Congress started in the City in right earnest since yesterday, Sept. 18. This is a basic as well as normal activity of the Congress and in its absence, it is very difficult to successfully undertake and carry on other day-to-day activities.

I am conscious of the fact that we are still in abnormal times since our main Congress organisation of the City is under ban. But that must not dispirit us. Our continued inactivity is bound to demoralise us. It is dangerous to sit idle and do nothing. We must do every endeavour to consolidate the Congress strength and to that end our present activities ought to be directed. Let us once again reaffirm our faith in the Indian National Congress by signing the Congress pledge. That is the purpose of the primary membership. I appeal to the citizens to enrol themselves as primary members of the Congress, thereby identifying themselves with the cause of Indian freedom which the Congress represents.

Following are the offices of the various District Congress Committees in the City. When more suitable places can be had, they will be duly announced in the Press:

A (Fort): Khalsa Hotel, 267, Frere Road, Fort, Bombay.

B (Mandvi) Ward: Tejukava Bull-ding, 1st Floor, Chinch Bunder, Bhat Bazar Bombay.

C (Bhuleshwar) Ward: Ram Bagh, C. P. Tank Road, Bombay.

D (Girgaum) Ward: Kahan Bhuvan, 1st Floor, Parekh Street, Bombay 4.

E (Byculla) Ward: Bharat Seva Hindi Library Hall, Love Lane, Bombay 10.

F (Parel) Ward: Gulam Husein Building, by the side of Bharat Bank, Parel Road, Lal Bag.

G (Dadar) Ward: National Institution Office, Above Durbar Hindu Hotel, Dr. D'Silva Road, Dadar (B.B. & C.I.)

Thousands Of Maunds Of Foodstuffs Wasted

CALCUTTA, Sept. 18: "The action of the Government of Bengal as a result of which thousands of maunds of foodstuffs became decomposed due to bad storage arrangements and were thrown away into the marshy lands of the Howrah-Belgachia dumping grounds for the alleged purpose of manure" was condemned by this Working Committee of the Bengal Provincial Hindu Maha Sabha at a meeting held during the week-end.

The Committee added that this huge quantity of foodgrains if properly distributed during the last famine might have saved the lives of thousands of people.

The Working Committee further condemned the action of the Bengal Government "in letting thousands of maunds of rice and atta be wasted in the Khulna Railway Colony and also in several Government godowns.—A. P.

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OBJECTS & PROSPECTS

The Company has been formed for the purpose of carrying out all or any of the objects set out in the Memorandum of Association and in particular to work the mining concessions over the villages of Attinatham, Bisanatham and other villages in the Kangundi Zamindary and adjoining areas lying in the vicinity of Kolar Gold Fields which are agreed to be assigned to the Company by Mr. Poddar.

The land over which the lode runs in this property is believed to be about 3 miles long and has an average width of about 2/3 of a mile.

Mr. Poddar who acquired these concessions with the sanction of the High Court of Madras from Messrs. India Gold Prospecting and Mining Syndicate Limited has been regularly and increasingly producing gold for the last several months and at present the proceeds from the sale of gold exceed the recurring expenses. This is believed to be a unique and encouraging attainment in a mining enterprise—especially within such a short time. The area has a number of old shafts one of which is about 1,000 feet deep and which is reported to have yielded 7,000 oz. of Gold and in which, as is reported, a huge quantity of payable ore still lies in reserve. Besides these shafts, there lie big dumps of sand from which it is believed to be possible to extract about 5,000 tolas of gold by the simple process of Cynidation.

Mr. Poddar too has sunk and constructed four new shafts to an average depth of about 100 feet and in one of which an auriferous ore lode of good values has been exposed. The mining area has a number of Pucca buildings, residential quarters, store-rooms, work-shop, a hospital and well-equipped laboratory and various other structures. Besides these buildings, there are store materials, machines, instruments and other equipments.

Although in a mining enterprise it is rather difficult to estimate with exactness the future profits, yet, considering the various circumstances narrated above, and taking into account the fact that almost all the neighbouring Gold Mining Companies have been for the last several years giving good dividends, the share-holders can reasonably expect a tempting return on their investment.

DIRECTORS' QUALIFICATIONS & REMUNERATION

The qualification of a Director other than the Ex-officio, Special additional, alternate and debenture directors, shall be the holding of at least one thousand shares in the Company.

The remuneration of each Director shall, unless otherwise determined by the Company, be Rs. 50/- for each meeting of the Board attended by him, but in no case the remuneration shall exceed Rs. 75/- per attendance. Besides, the directors may allow such other sum as they consider fit for compensation or for travelling expenses in addition to his fee for attending such meetings.

PRELIMINARY EXPENSES

The preliminary expenses including Underwriting Commission are estimated not to exceed Rs. 40,000/-.

MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION

The minimum subscription upon which the Directors may proceed to allotment is fixed at Rs. 4,00,000/- in value.

VENDOR'S AGREEMENT

By an agreement dated the 21st day of August, 1944, Mr. R. D. Poddar has agreed to assign to the Company the mining concessions held by him with all the benefits, liberties, powers and privileges to be enjoyed in respect thereof as well as his goodwill of the business of mining heretofore carried on by him together with all plants, machinery, stores and other articles used in connection with and appertaining to the business and also the benefit and burden of all contracts, agreements, orders and undertakings in connection with the business for the following consideration:—

(a) That Mr. Poddar should receive 10,000 fully paid up shares of Rs. 10/- each of the Company. Further the Company should pay to Mr. Poddar in cash and/or shares all sums spent by him in carrying on the mining business after deducting all revenue realised by him.

(b) That the Company should pay Mr. Poddar about Rs. 1,16,000 in cash and/or shares, advanced by him as loan to Messrs. India Gold Prospecting & Mining Syndicate Limited, and interest thereon, and the Company to have the assignment of the claim and security of the loan.

The Company's auditors have prepared a Balance Sheet and statement of Income and Expenditure as under of the said business upto 15th of August, 1944:—

The mining area was transferred to Mr. Poddar by Messrs. India Gold Prospecting & Mining Syndicate Limited, by an Assignment and Deed of security dated the 20th April, 1944, with the sanction of the High Court of Madras upon the terms and conditions, and at rent and royalties as mentioned in the various mining leases in respect of the same. In consideration of the above assignment Mr. Poddar advanced to Messrs. India Gold Prospecting and Mining Syndicate Ltd., about Rs. 1,16,000/-@6% interest as a loan secured by a first charge on all their properties and by a floating charge on the present and future book debts. Also the said India Gold Prospecting and Mining Syndicate Ltd., would get 10% of the nett profits of the working out of which 2½% to be paid to them and the balance of the 7½% to remain credited to their loan account until the entire loan with interest has been repaid. Further Mr. Poddar has also agreed to pay Hon. Narayandas Girdhardas, Madras, through whom he acquired these concessions, 2½% of the nett profits of the working on certain terms and conditions mentioned in the Agreement of 21st August, 1944.

No assignment has yet been executed pursuant to the said agreement of 21st August, 1944, but it is proposed to do so after obtaining the commencement certificate.

MANAGING AGENCY AGREEMENT

Messrs. Poddar & Company, Bombay, have been appointed Managing Agents of the Company by the Managing Agency Agreement dated the 29th July, 1944 on the following terms and conditions amongst others:—

(1) Messrs. Poddar & Company are appointed Managing Agents of the Company for a period of 20 years from the 9th June, 1944, and they are to be paid (a) every year a commission of 10% on the nett annual profits of the Company, and (b) an office allowance of Rs. 1,200/- per month PROVIDED HOWEVER that such office allowance is not to be paid until the Company has made a nett profit of at least 3% on its paid up capital for the time being.

(2) The Managing Agents are entitled to nominate additional and ex-officio Directors not exceeding 1/3 of the total number of Directors authorised by the articles.

(3) The retirement, in-capacity or death of any, partner of the Managing Agents firm or the admission of a new partner shall not affect the validity of the Managing Agency Agreement. Further, if the Managing Agents' firm be differently constituted or be converted into a Limited Company, the agreement shall not become invalid on that account. It shall be lawful for the Managing Agents to assign the whole or any portion of their earnings without affecting their appointment.

(4) That in the event of the Company transferring its undertaking to another Company the Company shall make it one of the terms and conditions of such transfer that such other Company shall appoint the Managing Agents on similar terms and conditions.

BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL:	Rs. a. p.	PROPERTY & ASSETS	Rs. a. p.
To Sundry Creditors	485 5 6	Prospecting & Development	55,093 5 2
Profit in Working	874 9 5	Aacquisition of concession	4,583 12 3
Capital brought in	201,541 9 4	Construction	2,257 8 9
		Stores and Machinery	21,671 1 6
		Loan to India Gold Prospecting & Mining Syndicate Ltd.	1,15,769 8 6
		Advances, deposits and cash at Mines	3,326 4 1
Rs.	2,02,901 8 3	Rs.	2,02,901 8 3

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE

	From 1-3-1943 to 29-2-1944. Rs. a. p.	From 1-3-1944 to 15-8-1944. Rs. a. p.		From 1-3-1943 to 29-2-1944 Rs. a. p.	From 1-3-1944 to 15-8-1944 Rs. a. p.
To Mill House & Laboratory Expenses	2,710 13 9	4,898 13 1	By Net Realisations	7,136 11 6	12,470 8 3
„ Licence	205 10 0		„ Rent	50 0 0	—
„ Lighting ..	324 8 8	104 10 0			
„ Postage, Printing, Stationery & Sundry Expenses	798 3 0	440 5 4			
„ Salaries, Wages, Medical Relief, Water, Boarding, etc.	5,483 4 5	3,816 6 1			
	9,522 7 10	9,260 2 6		7,186 11 6	12,470 8 3
To Total Working Expenses		18,782 10 4	By Total Realisations		19,657 3 9
„ Net Profit in Working		874 9 5			
		19,657 3 9			Rs. 19,657 3 9

Examined and found correct. Sd/- DALAL DESAI & CO. Sd/- K. M. KAPADIA.

SHARE APPLICATION FORM

To

The Directors,
SOUTH KOLAR GOLD MINES LIMITED,
BOMBAY.

Gentlemen.

I/We hereby request you to allot to me/us.....Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10/- each of the Company; and I/we agree to accept such Shares, or any smaller number you may allot to me/us subject to the terms and conditions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association and Prospectus. I/We send herewith the sum of Rs. ..... by cash/cheque being a deposit of Rs. 5/- per Share, and I/we agree to pay the balance as and when it may be called up, and I/we authorize you to place my/our name on the Register of Members in respect of the Shares so allotted.

Usual Signature .....

Name (in full) .....

Address .....

Occupation .....

Dated the.....of ..... 1944.

SOUTH KOLAR GOLD MINES LIMITED.

RECEIPT FOR APPLICATION MONEY

Received this .....day of ..... 1944 from .....

the sum of Rs. .....

being a deposit of Rs. 5/- per Share payable on Application for.....

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Those whose cards are registered at any of the shops should send all the cards of the household on the usual day during the week when they normally draw their rations and get them renewed. Cards should be got renewed even if no rations are drawn during the week.

RATIONS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE DRAWN ON UNRENEWED CARDS DURING SUBSEQUENT WEEKS.

The hours for renewal and also for issue of rations at the ration shops concerned during this week will be 8-30 a.m. to 11-30 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. and at the Government Grain Shops 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

F (SOUTH) WARD.

Ration Shops Nos: 208, 242, 245, 261 263, 264, 266, 267, 268, 275, 276, 277, 278, 367, 409, 417, 435 459, 514, 519, 545.

Communal Store No.: 32.

Government Grain Shops Nos.: 13, 21, 49, 64,89, 91, 146, 183, 196.

F (NORTH) WARD.

Ration Shops Nos: 207, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254,255,256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 280, 364, 365, 366, 387, 418, 440, 449, 542.

Government Grain Shops Nos.: 12, 14, 17, 30, 46, 47, 56, 79, 84, 103, 108, 138, 149, 158, 191, 237.

Co-operative Societies Nos.: 6, 8, 23, 31.

Communal Stores Nos.: 19, 24, 26, 33, 34, 60, 64, 70.

G (SOUTH) WARD.

Ration Shops Nos.: 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 312, 313, 315, 341, 406, 415, 427, 438, 465, 484, 504, 531.

Government Grain Shops Nos.: 195.

International Labour Office

The "Director's Report" issued by the I.L.O. on the occasion of its annual conference has everywhere won recognition as an authoritative exposition of the salient currents of social and economic policy throughout the world. At the recent Philadelphia Conference, however, the subject of social policy was discussed in a series of masterly treaties dealing with such topics as the future policy of the I.L.O. and of the post-war world generally, the problem of employment in the transition from war to peace, social security, and minimum social standards in dependent territories. The "Director's Report" this year, therefore, is confined to sketching briefly a few of the major developments in the economic and social field during the last two years and a half and giving an account of the work done by the I. L. O. itself during that troubled period.

In dealing with the major economic events of the period under review, the Report deals with such live issues as the effect of the war on industries, the battle against inflation and international economic collaboration; while such topics as employment, wage policies, social insurance and welfare problems from the staple of the section dealing with social developments.

Readers would be equally interested in the final part of the Report, which shows how the I.L.O. has courageously maintained its social activities during a period when international organisation of the older type were at a discount. Its Emergency Committee which met in London in 1942 adopted a bold and far-reaching programme, and the way in which the I.L.O. set about to give effect to this programme is most encouraging and testifies to the virility of the I.L.O. and its undiminished capacity for serving the world in the difficult years ahead.

Seksaria Mill Ablaze

BOMBAY Monday

A fire which broke out at 10 a.m. this morning in the Seksaria Mills at Tulsi Pipe Road still continues to rage, threatening the adjoining buildings also.

Midday still saw the firemen battling with the blaze. The fire is said to have started on the first floor where the Mixing Department is situated. Sparks it is understood lighted some goods of combustible nature and set the whole department in flames.

CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Ashve Shud 2, 2000.
Muslim: Ramzan 30, 1363.
Parsi: Farvardin 16, 1314.
Sunrise: 7-27 a.m. Sunset: 7-38 p.m.
Hightide: 1-50, 14-09.
Lowtide: 7-36, 20-00.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

PAY—Lieut. Sohrab Kavasshaw Powvala, died Monday afternoon. Funeral 9 a.m. (New Time), Tuesday morning. Address: 'Rydal Mount', Mount Pleasant Road, Malabar Hill

To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

LOST.

Westend Miniature 18 ct. Gold watch with Gold wristlet. Any one who finds it is requested to inform Mr. V. T. Achutha Menon, Hira Baug, Telang Road, Matunga and will be rewarded.

INDIAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY: A meeting will be held in the Royal Institute of Science (Room No. 49), at 5-30 p.m., when Dr. D. M. Desai will speak on "Diamagnetism of Ions".

SOUTH INDIAN SANGEET SABHA: A second recital of Bharatanatyam and Abhinayam by Srimathi, Natanakalamani A. N. Periyanayaki and Party of Kumbakonam to-day, at 8-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the South Indian Education Society's School Hall, Matunga.

GATHA SOCIETY: A public meeting of the Society will be held in the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute to-day, at 6 p.m. (S. T.), when Mr. B. T. Anklesaria, M. A., will explain Gatha Vohukhshatra (Yasna Ha 51), strophes 9 and 10.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY'S EXHIBITION: The Sixth Members' Exhibition of the Photographic Society of India will be opened by Sir Homi M. Mehta, to-day, at 6-30 p.m., at the Society's Salon.

The Exhibition will be on view from 20th to 28th inst. between 5 p.m. and 7-30 p.m.

SARASWAT MAHILA SAMAJ: Under the joint auspices of the Kanara Saraswat Association and the Saraswat Mahila Samaj there will be a lecture on Handicrafts by Prof. Rajadhyaksha of the Model Industrial School at the Association Hall, Talmakiwadi, Tardeo, to-day (Tuesday), at 6-30 p.m. The lecture will be followed by a practical demonstration.

WAR SERVICES EXHIBITION.

POONA, Sept. 18: The Publicity Officer, War Services Exhibition announces that "on account of the unsettled state of the weather, the Poona War Services Exhibition will with effect from Tuesday, September 19 open daily at 3 p.m. instead of 4 p.m. Weather permitting, the programmes already announced will be adhered to as closely as possible. All speeches and ceremonials will take place at 6 p.m.—A. P.

BOLSHEVIK PARTY OF INDIA: A representation of the Bolshevik Party of India, headed by Mr. Abdur Rahman Khan was made to Mahatma Gandhi and Quaid-e-Azam and letters from the General Secretary of the party of the ways of solving the communal problem and the present deadlock were delivered on September 16.

BARODA SCHOLARSHIP FOR I. G. PATEL.

A scholarship of Rs. 15,000 has been granted by Baroda State, to enable Mr. I. G. Patel to carry on further studies in Economics in a foreign University. Mr. Patel won the James Taylor Prize this year in the B. A. examination standing First Class first in his group. It is learnt that Mr. Patel has secured admission to King's College, Cambridge and is waiting passage.

Mrs. Mehta On New Outlook Of Women

At an ordinary monthly general body meeting of the Bombay Women's Association (A.I.W.C.), held at Anand Bhuwan on Saturday, the 16th September, 1944, Mrs. Sarojini Mehta spoke on the new outlook of women. She stressed the need of economic independence for women and a new outlook, which alone would lead towards their emancipation.

The group dance given by the Indian People's Theatre, a garba dance, English string music, a dance and Hindustani songs were well appreciated.

Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, the President of the Association appealed to the audience to help the Bombay Women's Flood Relief Committee by sending generous donations and clothes and to attend the performance arranged in its aid on 27th instant and the 7th October at Sunderabai Hall. She also announced that a Rest Camp for members was being arranged at Anand for two weeks in December, 1944, and those wishing to go should inform the Secretaries and that an exhibition under the joint auspices of the Bombay Women's Association and the Gujarati Stree Sahakari Mandal was to be held at Vanita Vishram on 7th and 8th October, 1944.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

(TUESDAY, Sept. 19.)

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. Todi on Shahnai. 8-5 News (H.). 8-15 News (E.). 8-30 Vilayat Husain. 8-50 News (M.). 9-0 News (G.). 9-10 To-morrow. 9-15 Qasimbhai. 9-30 Thumri Aur Ghazal. 9-45 Instrumental Trio.

12-30 p.m. Marathi Songs. 12-45 News (M.). 12-50 News (G.). 12-55 News (H.). 1-0 Music from Film. 1-30 News (E.). 1-40 Music. 4-20 School Broadcasts. 5-0 G. M. Pandit. 5-15 R. A. Paingankar (Flute). 5-30 Classical and Light. 5-55 Local Announcements. 6-0 Children's Half-Hour (G.). 6-30 News (E.) 6-40 News (H.). 6-45 News Commentary (G.). 6-50 Music from Film. 7-0 "Japanche Swabhavchitrana 6 (M.). 7-15 Vilayat Husain. 7-45 R. A. Paingankar (Flute). 8-0 Qasimbhai. 8-15 In News. 8-20 Music. 8-25 News (M.). 8-35 News (G.). 8-45 Radio Reconnaissance. 9-0 News (H.). 9-20 News (E.). 9-30 B. B C. News. 9-45 March of Science (B.). 10-0 Dorothy Watts. 10-10 Interlude. 10-15 David Walsha (Tenor). 10-25 Interlude. 10-30 Julia Wortmann 10-45 Interlude. 10-50 Raghbir Singh.

BOMBAY—2.

61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)—8-5 a.m. Bhavgeet. 8-50 Vilayat Husain. 9-0 Cello.

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)—12-30 to 2-30 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

48.73 m. (6,150 kc/s)—7-15 to 7-30 p.m. Interval.

89.15 m. (3,365 kc/s)—7-30 p.m. Commercial News. 7-42 Music. 7-45 Calling Rural Listeners. 8-25 Popular Stage Dhun. 8-35 G. M. Pandit. 9-0 R. A. Paingankar (Flute). 9-15 "Smruti" (M.). 9-25 Qasimbhai (G.). 9-45 to 10-0 As in Bombay 1. 10-0 "Sasaraji" (G.). 10-30 Vilayat Husain. 11-0 Close down.

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"THEY WERE THERE"

TWO AWARDS IN TWO DAYS

SUBEDAR'S EXPLOITS IN ARAKAN

Subedar Karim Khan, from Rawalpindi, led a fighting patrol against the Japanese. The enemy were digging in, protected by a guard of twelve. At the word "charge" the guard ran away leaving their companions helpless. The Subedar stripped them of fourteen mule loads of equipment. This lively encounter won Karim Khan the I.D.S.M. Only the day before he had been mentioned in despatches. Two awards in two days is probably a record.

If you want to serve with men like this, join the Indian Army. You can obtain all details from any Recruiting Office. 13

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Sept. 18: The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 9 hours I. M. T. on 15th September, 1944:—Allahabad 96 78 0, BOMBAY 91 79 0, Calcutta 95 81 0, Cawnpore 97 79 0, Cuttack 94 80 0, Darjeeling 62 55 1.4, Delhi 97 79 0, Dehra Dun 89 73 0, Jacobabad 103 79 0, Karachi 87 79 0, Lahore 100 74 0, Lucknow 97 79 0, Madras 91 79 0, Nagpur 93 75 0, Patna 94 81 0.3, Peshawar 90 76 0, Shillong 76 59 1.5, Simla 68 58 0.—A. P.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Life and death, ruin and salvation, corruption and purity, are perhaps in the balance together, and the scale of your destiny may hang on a single word of yours.

—Dean Farrar.

The Bombay Chronicle

FREEDOM OF NEWS

Mr. Cordell Hull's announcement that he will "favour any practical measures to give international recognition to the principle of the freedom of the press shows that the movement for world-wide freedom of news is making appreciable progress in U. S. A. Freedom of the Press in general is an ancient ideal but its realisation has been extremely imperfect in most countries owing to the fears and prejudices of the governing authorities who have restricted the freedom in a variety of ways. The restrictions have been extraordinarily heavy during the war and a healthy reaction against them has recently been conspicuous in U. S. A. Many politicians and journalists there have begun to feel that, whatever restrictions may be found necessary on comments expressed in books or newspapers, there is no justification for them on simple news at any rate on an objective presentation of events. There is a great deal of force in this reasoning, though suspicious rulers, particularly those who have an uneasy conscience, will be afraid of unwelcome news and may impose restrictions on them on some pretext or other. In America, however, many have begun to feel that the suppression of news is a potent cause of misunderstanding and conflict, while free transmission of news will be a wholesome, constant check on maladministration. They have been particularly insistent on unrestricted transmission of news from one country to another.

Though the ideal of freedom of news was widely and enthusiastically supported in the U. S. A. there were difficulties about formulating definite proposals. It is said that, though the subject was under study in the State Department, agreement was reached only within the last few days on the final draft. This draft has not yet been published, but, according to the Washington correspondent of the New York "Times", "the proposed American policy statement is understood to cover two main points: firstly, that correspondents should have the right to gather news wherever it develops or exists and also to write and transmit it out of any country without hindrance; secondly, that every country should permit unhindered receipt of news from anywhere in the world." Several resolutions embodying and amplifying these principles are before the Congress, and it appears from the one introduced by Senator Tom Connally, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, that the idea is that resolutions promoting world-wide interchange of independent news shall be embodied in the peace treaty and shall be binding on each nation signatory to the treaty. This is an ambitious plan, indeed, and one fervently hopes it will fare better at the peace conference than did President Wilson's Fourteen Points.

We shall not speculate about the prospects of the plan at the peace conference. Our own bitter experience makes us rather sceptical Britain will have a fairly big voice at the conference and she will do everything to defeat or circumvent the American plan, at any rate so far as India is concerned. Not that Britain is insensible to the benefits of the freedom of the press. Millions of Britishers have cherished with John Milton, the principle that "the right to think, to know, to utter is the dearest of all liberties". But imperialism, which began by denying to the dependencies the rights which they valued for themselves seems to have dulled or narrowed their own sense of liberty; even as a slave owner degrades himself as well as his slave. Moreover, is America so very altruistic in practice as to fight for the rights of others as well as of her own? If America fails to play her part in winning political freedom for other countries, she cannot wholly succeed in her policy of world freedom of news. The two freedoms go with each other. However, apart from the prospects of the peace conference freedom of the press is a great ideal, and a sincere movement in one part of the world to attain it cannot fail to help kindred movements in other parts.

U. K. C. C.

We trust the meeting between the representatives of Indian commercial interests and certain members of the Central Legislature, on the one hand and the Commerce Member and representatives of the Commerce Department of the Government of India, on the other, held in Bombay last week about the activities of the U. K. C. C. has helped to clear up misunderstandings and given a correct perspective of the whole problem to both sides. We gather from press reports that statistics regarding the operation of this Corporation to which strong exception has all along been taken by Indian commercial community were placed before the meeting and scrutinised. Certain alternative suggestions put forward by the non-official representatives for checking up these figures were accepted by the Government. The official representatives also agreed to examine certain constructive suggestions such as the need for Indian representation on the Middle East Supply Council and allegations of discrimination between Indian and British shippers and brokers in Calcutta by U. K. C. C. Indian commercial representatives have strongly urged upon the Government of India to see that the activities of this Corporation are entirely discontinued at least after the war when there would not be any justification for its existence as a part of war effort. It need hardly be emphasised that with the return of stability in the Middle East and other theatres of war and the gradual withdrawal of restrictions and controls, such a Corporation should not be permitted to continue its operations. Moreover, the need for maintaining and enlarging contacts of Indian exporters and shippers with markets abroad, some of which have been disturbed owing to war or to this Corporation itself, cannot be too strongly stressed. Serious apprehensions are entertained by the Indian public in regard to the operation of such a body in reconquered territories like Burma and Malaya and it is natural, therefore, that Indian commercial interests should urge that normal Indian channels of trade should be restored as early as possible and utilised to the fullest extent. The Government of India have already represented in the past to the British Government the misgivings felt by the Indian commercial community in this respect and even asked for an assurance from them about the post-war position of this Corporation. These assurances have not been forthcoming and, on the contrary, it has been made clear in Parliament and elsewhere that this Corporation would continue and be a "spearhead of British export drive". It is, therefore, absolutely essential that the Government of India should renew their efforts and obtain satisfactory guarantees and assurances from the British Government so as fully to safeguard the rights and interests of Indian trade, commerce and industry in future.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

German Warns Germans

The sense of approaching crisis which Nazi leaders began to feel clearly sometime ago has now become overwhelming. So much so in fact that they have been forced to communicate it to their soldiers and people in almost unqualifiedly grim language. A German military commentator speaking on the Norwegian radio of Oslo is reported to have told his listeners, the German soldiers in Scandinavia: "The next few days will bring some of the most fateful decisions of the war. Battles will develop which will dwarf everything so far experienced. Only the strongest of us will prevail." He was obviously not thinking of a possible or probable invasion of Norway or Denmark, but of the grave danger threatening the Reich from the east and the west. And he was right. The next few days ought, if all goes well, bring 'some decisively fateful decisions of the war.' But it remains to be seen to what extent he is right in forecasting "battles which will dwarf everything so far experienced" and what will be the nature and duration of the battles. The Nazis will, we think, fight with the utmost desperation using probably every weapon at their disposal. But how many are there in Germany who in a state of irretrievable hopelessness prove "the strongest of us."

Eisenhower's New Move

While Allied armies are attacking or massing to attack the Siegfried Line on a wide front from Belgium to Switzerland, General Eisenhower has launched an important operation by landing airborne troops in Holland at the mouth of the Rhine. It is not long ago that American and British airborne divisions were merged into one consolidated Anglo-American force under the command of General Bereton. It is an entire Army and has struck with the power and strength of any of the other six Allied land armies now in the field against Germany. Even the Germans speak of the landing in terms suggestive of the descent of a vast attacking force. The blow is, therefore, a big one both in strength and in its strategical significance.

Its Vital Importance

Supreme Headquarters have not yet announced the landing zones. But the Germans have. And their admissions show that General Eisenhower's choice is intended to achieve two simultaneous objectives, the reconquest of Holland, a country full of water barriers and, therefore, difficult for armies advancing on land and, secondly, the turning of the line of the Rhine from the north. The success of airborne operations will greatly hasten the smashing of the Germans in Holland and save the country a good deal of misery which the Germans would, if given the time and opportunity, have inflicted on it. And if the Siegfried Line is rolled up from the north, half the battle of Germany in which General Eisenhower's armies are engaged along Germany's whole western front will soon be won. The importance of the new operation is indicated by the message circulated by General Bereton to his men. "You are taking part in one of the greatest operations of military history. On the success of your mission.....rests the difference between a quick decision in the west and a long drawn-out battle". The mission has so far met with complete initial success. Its progress further will be watched with keen and excited interest.

Unfortunate Bihar

It was callous for the Governor of Bihar to say that the situation in North Bihar was "disturbing but not appalling," though 200,000 people had died of epidemics there. Mr. Sri Krishna Sinha, ex-Premier of Bihar, rightly pointed out that "if only 10,000 people had died of cholera and malaria in England things might have been entirely different from what they are in this country or in this province. Mr. Sinha also stated that Government had not yet done anything to give relief. If so the situation is very serious. While the public has done well to appoint a people's committee for relief including Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the Government should not be allowed to shirk its responsibility in giving relief. Cannot the Government be so considerate as to release Dr. Rajendra Prasad so as to enable him to organise relief as no other single man in Bihar can do?

Dadabhoy And Gandhiji

Mr. Rajagopalachari succeeded remarkably in pointing out many striking resemblances between Dadabhoy Naoroji and Gandhiji. The resemblance is particularly striking in their intense sympathy for the sufferings of the masses. Often in Gandhiji's appeals for the relief of the people's poverty through the Charka or otherwise and his condemnations of Britain's economic policy is one reminded of Dadabhoy's "Poverty and un-British Rule in India". Dadabhoy also passionately pleaded for unity. "Unite and Agitate" was his favourite slogan. Gandhiji is now carrying towards its fruition the agitation which Dadabhoy began. Let us hope the fruition is not a long way off. Whether it is early or late depends at least as much upon us as on Gandhiji. "Agitate, Agitate, Agitate", said Dadabhoy at the Calcutta Congress in 1906. That is also Gandhiji's message.

Nonsense

Prof. A. V. Hill has joined those who, for obvious reasons, are carrying on propaganda to make Britain and the world believe that at present India's main need is not politics but a fight against poverty, disease and illiteracy. Few in India will be deceived by such nonsense even when it comes from an eminent professor of Science. For a century of British rule in India there was little or no political agitation in the country. And the world knows what that rule did to remove poverty and illiteracy. In a modern State these evils are best eradicated through self-government. Moreover, why must the people of India have to choose between politics and other activities? They want all essential activities, politics being most essential. It is difficult to believe that Prof. Hill does not appreciate this elementary principle. But even a professor of Science may be blinded by imperialist propaganda. If he cares for his international reputation he should keep out of it.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The recording angel plays no favourites.

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A wise man is one who never argues with a woman.

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Many a man who thinks he is self-made is in reality wife-made.

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Get-rich-quick schemes enable a lot of people to get poor quicker.

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If ignorance is bliss some people must be blessed with perpetual happiness.

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Few men can afford to stand on their dignity all the time. It is necessary to get off and hustle occasionally.

Bharat Natya Recital

Natanakalamani Smti. Periyanayaki gave a dance recital on Sunday at Matunga under the auspices of the South Indian Sangeet Sabha. Though comparatively a new aspirant in the field of Bharat Natya, Periyanayaki was impressive in 'Alarippu' and 'Jatiswaram'. She displayed a mastery of 'mudras' and movements, characteristic of Pandanullur School in her 'Abhinaya' items. Her rendering of 'Parrot Messenger' and 'Advent of Nataraj' in the streets' was colourful and was much appreciated. In 'Tillana', she exhibited variales of footwork and synchronising bodily movements, though there were many loose ends to be tied. With her agility and suppleness, Periyanayaki may leave the beaten track and explore the possibilities of other famous composers for dance presentation.

K. A. C.

Guarantee World Freedom Of News

HULL ENDORSES DEMAND

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17:—Secretary of State Cordell Hull said he would favour any practical measures to give international recognition to the principle of freedom of the press.

Asked whether he would care to express his views on world freedom of news, Hull replied: "The whole question of freedom of information has been under study in the State Department for some time. I have consistently supported the cause of freedom of news and I would support any practical measures to give international recognition to this principle."

Resolutions urging equal treatment of all news agency in obtaining and transmitting news have been introduced in Congress recently by Senators Tom Connally of Texas, Robert A. Taft of Ohio and Representative J. William Fulbright of Arkansas.—U.S.O.W.I.

CONNALLY PRESSING FOR SENATE ACTION ON FREEDOM OF NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16:— Senator Tom Connally of Texas, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, calling a committee meeting to speed Congressional action on a resolution advocating United States leadership in fostering worldwide interchange of independent news as one means of preserving future peace, said he would ask the committee to recommend the proposal for action on the Senate floor next week. Connally drafted a suggested declaration for committee consideration similar to that offered Sept. 13 by Senator Robert Taft of Ohio. Connally's resolution stated: "Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring) that the Congress of the United States believes in the world right of all men to write, send and publish news at uniform communication rates and without interference by governmental or private monopoly and that the rights be protected by treaty;

"That the representatives of the United States at the peace conference and at the conference called to create an international organisation for maintenance of peace be requested to urge there be incorporated in the peace treaty or the treaty creating the international organisation for peace, provisions to guarantee that each nation signatory to the treaty shall give all responsible press and radio representatives the same access to information at the source and the same freedom from censorship as may be accorded to the press services and radio representatives of such country;

"That such agreements provide for the freedom of accredited press and radio representatives to write, transmit and publish news without private or governmental interference and at the same rates of charge for communications, national and international as are given to press and radio representatives of such nation."—U.S.O.W.I.

NEW YORK "TIMES" REPORTS REASONS BEHIND PRESS FREEDOM RESOLUTION.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17:—Apropos of the announcement Senator Connally, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, will press for a declaration of Congress in favour of world-wide freedom of news as one aid to preserving peace, the following dispatch to the New York "Times" from its Washington correspondent is informative.

Reporting that an American proposal to all nations to join in a world guarantee of freedom of news had been drawn up, the dispatch said:

"Worked out by the State Department, the proposed policy is known to have been under study for some time. Any number of proposals have been put forward and for one reason or another rejected by those engaged in preparing the draft. Agreement was reached only within the last few days on the final draft.

"Persons high in the administration, Congressmen and other officials are known to have been deeply impressed by evidence from inside liberated Europe and from German prisoners of the extent to which the Nazis have been able to mislead people politically by first poisoning their minds with 'lying propaganda and halftruths.'"

The proposed American policy statement is understood to cover two main points.

Firstly, that correspondents should have the right to gather news wherever it develops or exists and also to write and transmit it out of any country without hindrance.

"Secondly, that every country should permit unhindered receipt of news from anywhere in the world."

The State Department's work on formulation of the news freedom policy comes to fruition as Congress also is intensifying its interest in the problem of assuring a post-war world that is adequately informed.

"Representative Fulbright of Arkansas introduced on Sept. 7 a resolution to put Congress on record for news freedom "to permit better understanding among nations and thus to prevent future wars." Such a move coincides with the final stages of the Dumbarton Oaks conference in which Russia, the United States, Britain and China are seeking to design a long-range world security organisation able to diplomacy and force to preserve peace. And it came, too, as Roosevelt and Churchill were meeting in Quebec."—U.S.O.W.I.

ALLIES CONTACT CHIANG'S TROOPS ACROSS BURMA-CHINA BORDER

Fourteenth Army Troops Occupy Another Hill In Mayu Range

KANDY Sept. 18: For the first time for 30 months Allied troops in North Burma established land contact with Chinese troops when a strong reconnaissance patrol of Americans and Chinese troops recently joined a Chinese patrol from the Tengchung area in the mountains of the China-Burmese border.

The meeting occurred in a pass high in the mountains, where Chinese soldiers waited looking for comrades moving eastwards to China. The operation from Myitkyina and return took a month.

The patrols reported excellent co-operation and assistance from natives, Kachins, Marus and others.

ALLIES TAKE ANOTHER MAYU HILL.

To-day's SEAC Communique says:

CHIN HILLS: The crossing of the Manipur river by the Fifth Indian Division is proceeding.

ARAKAN: Fourteenth Army troops have occupied another strategic hill in the Mayu range. Enemy raiding groups, south of Maungdaw, were dispersed by shelling.

Fighter bombers of Eastern Air Command attacked oil storage dumps in Central Burma yesterday. Local thunderstorms limited operations in North Burma.

On September 16, the oil pipe line at Thonze was set on fire. Effective support was given to ground troops in Arakan. Two of our aircraft did not return to base.

TAMU, Sept. 18: On the Tiddim Road into Burma forward troops have to be air-supplied when conditions prohibit other means of transport reaching the battle area. During an hour's drop, between 18 and 20 tons of supplies fell in an area recently taken by Allies from the Japs, from 260 parachutes and 356 bundles.—A. P.

CHINESE OCCUPY LUNGLING

CHUNGKING, Sept. 18: Chinese troops have occupied Lungling, garrison town of Japanese forces 25 miles west of the Salween River and the last link in the drive to re-open the land route from India to China.—Reuter.

ROME MOB LYNCHES EX-GOVERNOR OF REGINA GAOL

ROME, Sept. 18: From Reuters' special correspondent: There were riotous scenes in Rome's Palace of Justice this morning when Caruso, former Rome Police Chief, was about to come up for trial in the first big anti-Fascist trial. An angry crowd of about a thousand, including many widows of men Caruso is said to have sent to their death, swept into the court and even occupied the jury's seats chanting "We want Caruso. We want justice"!

Opening of the trial was postponed for some time as the angry crowd continued to occupy the courtroom. The courtroom presented a fantastic scene with widows in black in the centre varying their cries with shouts—"We want justice done as is being done in France, give us Caruso". The courtroom was a seething mass of people with boys hanging precariously on balustrades high in the air and photographers and film men who had come to register Caruso's trial shooting the scene.

TRIAL SUSPENDED.

A British officer appealed to the crowd to go home and wait for the result of the trial promising that justice would be done. There were large numbers of Italian police but they did not make any serious attempt to interfere beyond making verbal protests. At 10.00 hours, an hour after the trial should have started, it was announced it would be temporarily suspended. Police disarmed ten men who were in the court room ready to shoot Caruso the moment he appeared. The crowd outside swore they would lynch him.

WITNESS LYNCHED.

Then Dr. Donato Canetta, ex-Governor of the Regina gaol and one of the principal witnesses against Caruso was recognised by the crowd, beaten up and thrown into the river. The body was afterward dragged from the Tiber and hung up at the entrance to Regina gaol.

Dr. Canetta's testimony would have been that Caruso confirmed his written order to hand over to the Germans 50 prisoners who were later shot by the Germans.—Reuter.

WAVELL BLESSES BARODA'S SECOND MARRIAGE?

Seetadevi To Be Known As 'Junior Maharani'

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Sept. 18.

'Reports are current here that Viscount Wavell as Crown Representative has accorded his recognition as 'Maharani' to the second wife of H. H. the Gaekwar of Baroda.

The Baroda ruler, who was here, left this morning for Poona by air.

Seetadevi, which is the name of the second wife of the Baroda ruler will be called 'Junior Maharani'.

It will be recalled that the second marriage of the ruler created a good deal of controversy. Seetadevi was the wife of a Madras Zamindar before she married the Baroda ruler.

Bengal Hindus Condemn 'Policy Of Appeasement'

CALCUTTA, Sept. 18

The Working Committee of the Bengal Provincial Hindu Mahasabha, at its meeting held during the week-end, adopted a resolution emphatically declaring that no solution of the Hindu-Muslim problem would at all be acceptable to the Hindus of Bengal and India on the basis of vivisection of India and Bengal or the principle of the "two nations theory."

The Working Committee denounced "the policy of appeasement which has merely whetted the hunger of communal fanaticism" and firmly declared that no Hindu-Muslim settlement would be acceptable to the Hindus of the country unless it was ratified by the Hindu Mahasabha.—A.P.

"UNITY ON BASIS OF VIVISECTION, A HOAX"

U. P. Anti-Pakistan Conference Criticises Gandhi-Jinnah Move

LUCKNOW, Sept. 18

A resolution criticising the Gandhi-Jinnah move for a communal settlement on the basis of vivisection of India and calling upon the Hindus to carry on propaganda in favour of 'Akhand Hindustan' was passed at the U.P. Provincial Anti-Pakistan Conference held this evening under the Presidentship of Rai Bahadur Kunwar Guru Narain.

The Conference expressed its full faith in the leadership of Mr. Savarkar and urged the Viceroy to declare in unequivocal terms that the new constitution of free Indian State will be based on the preservation of Indian integrity and not on the vivisection of India.

Kunwar Guru Narain presiding said that Hindu-Muslim unity on the basis of vivisection of India was a hoax. He deplored that Mahatma Gandhi who long ago declared his unequivocal opposition to the vivisection of the country was to-day a great champion of Pakistan. He declared that the Hindu Mahasabha was the only organisation which was fighting for the rights of Hindus.

Concluding Kunwar Guru Narain appealed to the Hindus to unite and give a strong opposition to the Pakistan scheme.—A.P.

ALL BRITISH PARTIES LINE-UP AGAINST INDIA

Dr. Gangulee On "Manchester Guardian's" "Veiled Threat": Sterling Balances To Meet Fate Of American Debt After Last War?

LONDON, Sept. 18.

Yesterday's "Manchester Guardian" editorial 'Debt to India' evoked strong criticism from the Indian circle in London.

Dr. N. Gangulee, a member of the Royal Commission on Agriculture and a noted authority on Indian finances, bitterly criticised the article. Dr. Gangulee said to the "United Press of India":—"I am shocked to read the "Manchester Guardian" editorial, especially as this newspaper is the consistent supporter of India's independence. No other paper has done so much to keep India's faith in British goodwill. I am now more than convinced that when it comes to finance, our best British friends forget all their liberal promises and protestations as regards India's independence and unites with the conservative city interest.

VEILED THREAT.

"Manchester Guardian" is gracious enough to admit that India has huge sterling balances to her credit but it feels no qualms of conscience to tell India that she cannot write cheque except in Britain's name for services and goods. There is the veiled threat that what happened to the American debt after the last war may happen to the Indian debt after this war. The editorial rather casually states: 'Nothing like the whole sum of eight hundred million pounds will of course be available for such purposes. (purchasing of capital goods). A considerable proportion will be needed as cover for the inflated currency'. Anyone who knows anything about the control of currency and manipulated exchange can easily see in this casual statement reversion of India's position to the debtor from the creditor country."

Concluding Dr. Gangulee said: "I am forced to the conclusion that this debt question is going to be used as one more weapon against India's political aspirations. By the very fact that in repayment of debt India must accept British goods and services or risk it being repudiated completely India will be made powerless to use her only weapon of boycott of British goods which she has used in the past as a sanction for her political demands".

TALKING THROUGH HIS HAT?

Dr. Gangulee was referring to the following paragraph in the "Manchester Guardian" of yesterday:

"India's only real prospect of getting paid is to look upon these millions of pounds as thousands of orders to the British industry, and any Indian who suggests that there is any unfairness in that is talking through his hat. The capacity to absorb foreign payments of such magnitude is not created overnight, and the process may well be painful for established interests. Happily there are far-seeing Indians who are planning development of India's economic resources on a large scale. Whether the Bombay Plan or a rival scheme will hold the field, there will be plenty of use for the British capital goods in modernisation of agriculture and development of industries and public utilities. Nothing like the whole sum of eight hundred million pounds will be available for such purchases. A considerable portion will be needed as cover for the inflated currency and much could be usefully spent in payment for British services, such as training in England of Indian technicians of all kinds which will be essential for industrialisation project.

"As for our capacity to export capital goods, it will be limited for few years, but we may as well find that normal demand will slacken just when the Indian demand reaches its full volume. A settlement will not be easy and we must prepare for it in good time".

—United Press of India.

An Injustice

An extravagance to which attention must be drawn is the handsome war allowance paid to the wives of officers attached to the Army and Naval services.

This extravagance becomes a matter of supreme injustice, when it is realised when a large number of them are employed on high salaries in commercial firms or in one of the many branches of the military services. It should be remembered also that they draw rations at a very cheap rate.

My contention is that the wives of officers who are drawing a war allowance should be prohibited from working, or if they prefer employment to household duties, then they should not be paid any war allowance.

This rule will give other deserving women who are not officers' wives a chance of earning money which they sorely need.

INDIAN TAX-PAYER.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

CHUNGKING, Sept. 17.

The battle of Kewilin, the capital of the Kwangsi province in South China, has begun. Three Japanese columns are advancing on this key communications centre. The main body is pushing along the railway from Chuanchow about 85 miles northeast of Kewilin which the Japanese captured last Thursday.

—Reuter.

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In the opinion of Sir Alfred Watson, "whatever the announced outcome of the talks between Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah, they will certainly bring no peace to the political controversy in India."

We appreciate Sir Alfred's anxiety. It should be of the essence of Tory realism to be prepared for, and start planning against, all eventualities in advance.

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Sir Alfred Watson, therefore, urges upon the British Government the need for an immediate fresh move much on the lines of Lord Wavell's scheme of constitutional discussions.

The suggestion is admirable. Something must be done about the consequences of a possible Gandhi-Jinnah agreement. The best thing would be to move Lord Limlithgow back to India—accompanied we suggest 'en passant' by Sir Reginald Maxwell—to call his 52—or were they 54?—Indian "representatives" to a fresh conference.

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The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, has announced his complete support of free interchange of news throughout the world.

Subject, of course, to the freedom of censors and Home Members to work.

Mr. Hull had better make it perfectly clear in order to avoid misunderstanding between friends and Allies.

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The whole question of freedom of information has, Mr. Hull revealed further, been under study in the State Department for some time.

But why should the State Department have put itself to so much tedious trouble. If only Mr. Cordell Hull had called in Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, for instance the whole problem of information and freedom thereof would have been clearly explained in all its aspects, its dynamics, mechanics, principles, practice, technique, etc., in a jiffy.

We really think Mr. Cordell Hull should try this suggestion. He would get most instructive and illuminating information on the subject.

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From SEAC "On the Tiddim Road, troops of the Fifth Indian Division have reached the south bank of the Manipur River."

It was about time they did.

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But they had better hurry up and increase their speed.

There is a race on. And we emphatically do not want the Americans to reconquer the Philippines before we reach the outer defences of Rangoon.

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A German military commentator has told his listeners in the German forces that "the next few days will bring some of the most fateful decisions of the war."

What, so soon?

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Adam and Eve were naming the animals of the earth when along came a rhinoceros.

"What shall we call this one?" asked Adam.

"Let's call it a rhinoceros?"

"But why a rhinoceros?"

"Well, because it looks more like a rhinoceros than anything we've named yet."

U. K. C. C.

Reports appearing in the press indicate that the Commerce Member has assured the delegates of trade and industry at a recent conference that the U. K. C. C. as subsidiary to the Middle East Supply Centre at Cairo does not interfere with commercial shipments from India.

The Export Trade Strangler—a strange slip for Controller—in Bombay, however, holds that no shipments will be permitted to the Middle East unless the transaction is approved by the Middle East Supply Centre (vide No. 651 of 9 August, 1944).

Do not these two versions appear very contradictory??

STRANGLED EXPORTER.

Training Schools In Basic Education

I read in the 16th issue of "The Chronicle" a query about the training schools in Basic education. Let Mr. B. M. Menon know that training centres in Basic education are conducted at the following centres.

1. Hindustan Talimi Sangha, Sevagram, Wardha.
2. Basic Training Institute, Allahabad.
3. Basic Training School, Katargam Surat.
4. Basic Training College, Srinagar. Kashmir.

HARIBHAI TRIVEDI.

New Standard Time

The hardship caused by the introduction of the new Standard Time have been patiently borne by the public long enough with what advantage to the introducers, only God knows. Now that the War situation has so much improved, is it too much to expect the authorities to order a reversion to the "Old Time", before the winter sets in? Let us hope sense will prevail, and that soon

PUBLIC.

Rash Driving

Very recently as a counterblast to the increase in motor car accidents mainly due to the careless driving by the military personnel, they have started the ramp of getting civilian motorists hauled up for speeding and minor breaches of the M. V. Rules.

Station Wagon No. BMX-4410 or some such number complete with an American M.P., a British M.P. and a B.O.P Sarge chase all civilian motorists who exceed 35 mph on absolutely clear roads, stop you and hand you a ticket! This entitles you to visit the Courts of Law and to either have your license endorsed or cancelled or fined and the learned magistrate, usually a non-motorist, preaches a sermon!

These days with speed as the watchword of even the gharrywalla, it is just so much balderdash to harass civilian drivers for speeding.

As a motorist of long standing I feel this sort of childishness on the part of the authorities hardly does them any credit and should be stopped forthwith

A. VETERAN MOTORIST.

Huge Population Increases Epidemics In City

But General Public Health Was Satisfactory, Says Commissioner's Report For 1943-44

The Municipal Commissioner's Administration Report for the year 1943-44 stated that according to the budget estimates the income, expenditure and deficit for the year were estimated at Rs. 397,67,000, Rs. 388,31,000, and Rs. 864,000 respectively.

However, the annual income realised was Rs. 40,398,000 and the expenditure incurred was Rs. 39,096,000 so that the year ended with a surplus of Rs. 1,302,000.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Although the year passed off without any epidemic it could not be considered a normal year in the proper sense. Owing to the tremendous increase in industrial activities connected with the war, the population of the City increased to more than two millions during the year and along with it there was a steady and heavy influx of unvaccinated people from far and near. This resulted in small-pox keeping on smouldering throughout the year. The incidence of typhoid was slightly higher than that in the preceding year. Difficulties in securing foodstuffs and high prices of certain commodities essential for the maintenance of health tended adversely against the general health conditions of the City. The timely rationing of essential food grains of the people, however, among other things, helped to maintain the statistical indices at a fairly satisfactory level and the general state of the public health of the City for 1943 could be considered satisfactory on the whole.

The total number of cases of infectious diseases reported during the year was 5,706 as against 4,808 during 1942. Small-pox, enteric and tuberculosis caused 519, 567 and 1,950 deaths as against 591, 375 and 1,581 deaths respectively during the previous year. Although small-pox was not prevalent in an epidemic form the number of 1,318 attacks reported during the year was by no means small as compared with 1,454 attacks during 1942. The disease was prevalent on a fairly large scale during the months of March, April and May. In spite of the intensive vaccination campaign carried on by the vaccination staff and the vigorous efforts of the Department in other directions, the disease kept on smouldering throughout the year on account of the continued influx of unprotected people from places outside the City.

The fact that in spite of unfavourable conditions which we had to encounter, the fatality rate was lowest since 1933 shows that our efforts to combat the disease were quite successful. The specific death rate which though worked out on the census population is by no means high would be if calculated on the actual population of 20,89,425 for the year, lowest since 1933. The number of primary vaccinations done during the year was 46,000 as against 31,282 and that of revaccinations 1,90,330 as against 1,42,836 in the previous year.

While measures for the prevention of typhoid in the form of conversion of privies into water closets, removal of dust bin sheds introduction of house to house collection of refuse all over the City, covering of open drains and laying of sewers in the unsewered parts of the City remained in abeyance and are not likely to be completed till after the end of the war, the number of cases of typhoid reported during the year was more than that in any year since 1938 and caused good deal of anxiety.

Fortunately, however, with the increased voluntary hospitalization and the record number of 62,891 inoculations done by the Department the spread of the disease was under control and the fatality rate and the specific death rate were not higher than those for any previous year since 1938. If calculated on the actual population instead of the census population, the specific death rate would indeed be the lowest since 1938 when the incidence of typhoid was high.

MRS. PANDIT APPLIES FOR PASSPORT

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 17.

Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit accompanied by her daughter, Rita Pandit, returned here today from Calcutta.

She denied reports that she was shortly leaving for foreign travel. She added she had applied for a passport. She had not received any reply yet.—A. P.

U. S. WAR DEBT MAY REACH 300 BILLION DOLLARS?

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.

Senator Richard B. Russeller, Democrat of Georgia, to-day expressed concern that the nation was "confronted with national indebtedness which will reach the staggering amount of 300 billion dollars."

He said that he would oppose any attempt to cut post-war taxes below 30 billion dollars yearly "until a method has been devised for retiring the national debt". The present tax revenue is 42 billion dollars.—Reuter.

CONDITION OF CITY ROADS

Corporation Demands Subsidy From Govt.

Dr. M. D. Gilder, presided on Monday in the absence of Mr. Nagindas T. Master over the Municipal Corporation meeting and disposed of a number of items. The House considered the resolution moved by Mr. R. A. Gole, Chairman Standing Committee demanding Rs. 4,68,000 for the maintenance of roads in the city. Dr. J. A. Collaco and Mr. Motichand G. Kapadia severely criticised the condition of the roads.

The Municipal Commissioner replied that there was no question that the condition of the roads was far from satisfactory. This was due to want of repairing materials which they were not getting even one-fourth of what they got in 1939. Then the military lorries had heavy traffic coupled with excessive rain, the roads were in very bad condition. The City Engineer was busy doing patch work for want of repairing materials but that would be only patch work and when the time comes for actual repairs of all the roads in the city the expenditure would be very heavy. He hoped the Central Government would give adequate subsidy for this purpose as most of the damage to the roads was done by the military lorries.

The resolution was carried.

The House then passed the resolution of Mr. P. N. Chinai requesting the Commissioner the desirability to reduce the fee to analyse butter and ghee which was now Rs. 5 per sample.

The Municipal Commissioner said the fee of Rs. 5 was fixed by the Corporation after due consideration. If the fee was reduced the work of municipal staff will be increased. The proper course, in case of suspected adulteration of butter or ghee was to inform the Executive Health Officer who would depute an Inspector to take a sample of butter or ghee and prosecute the party if it was found adulterated.

The resolution was carried.

The house then adjourned till Friday.

Joint Anglo-U. S. Petroleum Commission

WASHINGTON.—The U.S. Government has submitted to the British Government proposals for an Advisory Joint Anglo-American Petroleum Commission.—India Press Service.

VAIDYA NOT TO BE SURRENDERED TO RATLAM STATE.

(From Our Correspondent.)

UJJAIN, Sept. 14.

The political department of the Gwalior Government has now officially conveyed the decision not to surrender Mr. Kanhaiyalal D. Vaidya, General Secretary of the C. I. States' Peoples' Conference to Ratlam State in the extradition proceedings of the Ratlam State. The District Magistrate of Ujjain has received orders that the case is finally disposed off. It is understood that Mr. Vaidya contemplates taking proper legal action against his arrest by the Ujjain authorities.

FINED FOR WEARING MILITARY PATTERN UNIFORM.

LAHORE, Sept. 18: Abdul Latif, a second year student of King Edward Medical College was convicted today by a local Magistrate under the Defence of India Rules and sentenced, to a fine of Rs. 70 in default to undergo four months' imprisonment on a charge of wearing a military pattern uniform.—A. P.

KASTURBA FUND

BOMBAY, Sept. 18.

Collections for the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund received by the Bombay Committee so far total Rs. 15,84,777.—United Press.

SURAT QUOTA

SURAT, Sept. 18.—Collections for the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund from the Surat District so far total Rs. 33,003, collections from Surat City amounting to Rs. 13,292.—United Press.

IN AID OF KASTURBA FUND

The Society of Indian Magazines gave a charity show in aid of Kasturba Fund at Ghatkopar at the request of the Secretary of Balkan-ji-Bari (Ghatkopar Branch) in Ashure Virje High School Hall on Sunday when about 400 children and elders were entertained for two two hours.

RAJKOT COLLECTIONS FOR KASTURBA FUND

(From Our Correspondent).

RAJKOT, Sept. 18

Mr. Shamaldas Gandhi, the editor of "Vandemataram" who had been in Rajkot for Kasturba Fund, collected Rs. 24,000 on the first day.

TO INCREASE CITY'S MILK SUPPLY

To assist in the work of increasing Bombay City's milk supply and saving useful cattle from slaughter, the Bombay Government has created a post of Assistant Dairy Officer and has appointed Mr. C. N. Dave to hold it. His headquarters will be at Bandra.

RANJI TROPHY

Bengal And U. P. To Play At Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Sept. 18: The Eastern zone inter-provincial cricket match for the Ranji Trophy between Bengal and the United Provinces will be played at Calcutta on December 9, 10, 11 and 12.—A. P.

RANJI MATCH IN POONA

POONA, Sept. 18.—The Maharashtra Cricket Association will, this year, play their Ranji Trophy round against Jamnagar in Poona probably in the first week of December immediately after the Pentangular in Bombay.—A.P.

ENGLAND BEATS SCOTLAND

NEW DELHI, Sept. 18.—In the India Command Charity International Football Match played at the Irwin Stadium this evening England beat Scotland by five goals to three.—A.P.

Mr. R. R. KAMANI

Will go to United Kingdom and America

BOMBAY, Sept. 18.

Mr. R. R. Kamani, Director of Kamani Metal Refinery and Metal Industries, Ltd., and several other concerns, is proceeding to the United Kingdom and America on a technical visit connected with the development of the existing factories in ferrous and non-ferrous industry with which he is connected. The various factories with which Mr. Kamani is connected have contributed to the War effort of the country in a very vital manner, and his visit to England and America has been arranged with the help of the Supply Department. Mr. Kamani intends also to make investigations regarding the possibilities of starting a number of new industries and will try to obtain technical expert advice as regards processes and machinery for the new industries which the firm of 'KAMANIS' intends to start in the near future.

Bombay Cotton

Bombay, Sept. 18.

The cotton market was easy after a steady opening I.C.C. March 1945 Contract after opening at Rs. 436 was placed at Rs. 433-8.

Gold & Silver

Bombay, Sept. 18.

The Gold as well as Silver market ruled easy to-day. Gold section especially depicted acute weakness on selling pressure. Silver was relatively steady. Silver for to-morrow delivery opened at Rs 125 and after closing off to Rs. 124/6 hovered around Rs. 124/10. Gold after starting at Rs. 67/8 dropped to Rs. 66/8 but steadied around Rs. 66/12.

Later on there was renewed selling pressure in Gold which declined to Rs. 64-10. Silver in sympathy also dropped to Rs. 122-8. The market was nervous.

Closing rates.

Silver Spot	Rs. 124 12
Silver delivery	Rs. 123
Gold Spot	Rs. 64-14
Gold delivery	Rs. 64- 8

WALL STREET.

New York, Sept. 18.

U. S. Steel	56-1/8
Bethelehem Steel	60-1/2
N. Y. Central R. R. Com.	17-3/4
N. Y. Central 5 p c 2013	69-1/2
N. Y. Chicago St. Louis Pfd.	32-3/4
Chesapeake & Ohio	45-5/8
Chase National Bank	39-1/8
Nat. City Bank of N. Y.	37-5/8
General Motors	61
General Electric	37-5/8
Sun Life Ass. Co.	270/285
Texas Corp.	45-1/4
Sinclair Oil	13-3/8
Socony Vacuum Oil	12-1/4
Kennecott Copper	31
Anaconda Copper	25-7/8
Intern. Nickel	29-3/8
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	161-1/4
Western Union	44-3/4
Consolidated Edison	24
Idaho Power	27-3/4
Australia	100-1/2

MONEY MARKET.

Bombay, Sept. 18.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/s 1/6 1/4 1 and 2 months, 1/6 9/32 3 and 4 months.

B. C. RATES: T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 1/8.

LDN/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 326 1/2.

LDN/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2.

Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 294 3/4.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady, Dull.

Reserve Banks Rate 3 p c, Bank of England Rate 2 p c.

Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 p c, 3 to 5 months 1/2 p c, 6 to 11 months 3/4 p c, 12 months 1 1/4 p c.

Tone:—Very Easy.

CHEQUES DELIVERED.

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 15-9-1944 were as under:—

Number of Cheques: 1,456,19

Amount of Cheques: 39,88,85,250-7-0.

MADRAS SHARES

MADRAS, Sept. 18.

Following are to-day's quotations:—

SUGARS AND BREWERIES.—Deccan Big 37/-, Do. Small 89/-, India Sugar 24/10/-, Mysore Sugar 62/8/-, South India 16/-, Travancore 13/2.

PLANTINGS. — Cochin Malabar 14/8, Chembra Peaks 10/-, Manalur 5/-, Nellithanam 23/12, Pullangoes 2/12, XD Thirumbadi 4/0/6, Vaikundam 18/12, Vellamalai 25/-, Vellitam 31/-, Woodlands 10/-.

TEXTILES.—Bangalore Wol. 455/-, B and C ordy. 300/-, Cambodia 26/12, Coimbatore Murugan 190/-, Do. new 97/-, Janardhana 132/-, Lakshmi 139/-, Do. new 72/-, Pankaja 225/-, Rangavilas 139/-, Sitaram Spg. 156/-, Vasantha 275/-.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Ands. Cement 114/-, Brutons cd 11/4, Hind Trust 20/4, Ind. St. Roll 7/12, Mysore Chem. Mfrs. cd 38/-, Mysore Glass Enamel 21/-, Mettur Chem. 16/6 Do. defd. 6/12, Singareni 19/-, Spencer 13/12.—A.P.

Tata Steel Defds. Stage A Rebound

Drop In Gold As Well As In Silver Prices

BOMBAY, September 18.

Irregular movements were witnessed on the Bombay Share Market. Tata Steel Defds. were again supported by the bull clique while other scrips ruled lower. Gold as well as silver market recorded new low levels on tired liquidation. The cotton market ruled easy.

Share Market

Bombay, Sept. 18.

The market opened quietly steady and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. Movements were irregular. Owing to some professional support, in Steel shares, prices held steady in that group. Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 2,080 and after advancing to Rs. 2,100 reacted to Rs. 2,082 but again improved

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Tata Steel Ord. (378) 380-8 377 380-8 376-8 378 375 377-8.

Tata Steel Defd. (2,067-8) 2,085 2,075 2,082 2,102-8 2,082-8 2,097 2,112 2,102 2,110.

A. Cement (227) 228 226-8.

Dyeing (1,712-8) 1,712-8. 1,725 1,712 1,716 1,705 1,712

Kohinoor (538) 538 535 540 531 534.

Svadeshi (478) 479 482 474 476.

Simplex (223) 225 222 223.

to Rs. 2,110. Dyeing opened at Rs. 1,715 and after touching Rs. 1,726 eased off to Rs. 1,712 Kohinoor opened at Rs. 635 and after improving to Rs. 640 declined to Rs. 635. Nagpur were easy at Rs. 362 after touching Rs. 375. Swadeshi were placed at Rs. 475. India United Ord Rs. 13-9 Defd Rs. 2-9, Scindia Rs. 29-10, Indian Iron Rs. 38 and Bengal Steel Rs. 30-4.

TEXTILES: Bom. Dyeing 1,711/4, Century 760, Central India 362/8, Colaba Land 200, Finlay 269, Gokak 288, Ind. Bleaching 164, Kohinoor 534, Morarji 580, Mysore 322/8, New Great 359, Phoenix 550, Simplex 223, Swadeshi 476, Swan 297, Ahmd. Advance 425, Aurangabad 1,750, Apollo 3/10, Berar 300, Bharat xd. 63/4, Bradbury 360, Broach Fine 142/8, Coorla 196/4, David 1,000, Dawn 1,000, Edward Textiles 650, India United Dfd. 2/9/6, India United Ordy. 13/9, Elphinstone Ord. 76, Gold Mohur 290, Hindustan 3,750, Indian Manuf. 3,850, Indore Malwa 641/4, Khatau 310, Laxmi 1,300, Madhawji Defd. 17/8, Madhusudan 425, Meyer 192/8, Minerva 240, Model Nagpur 250, New City 340, New Union 23/8, New Victoria 8, Raza cr 86, Azam Jahi 470, Osmanshahi 270, Podar 317/8, Poona Mill 140, Sajjan xd. 390, Sassoon Cotton 20/4, Sassoon Silk 82, Shapurji Bharucha 9, Sholapur 6,300, Shrinivas 321/4, Tata Mills 53, Vishnu Cotton 462/8, Western 3,400.

STEELS & MININGS: Tata St. Defd. 2,110, Tata Steel Ord. 377/8, Shivrajpur 51, Indian Iron 38, Bengal Steel 30, Burma Corporation 4/10, Indian Copper xd. 3, Mukund Iron xd. 15.

CEMENT: A. C. C. 226/12.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC: Andhra Valley 1,805, Tata Power 1,872/8, Tata Hydro 202, Bom. Tramway 147/4, Ahmd. Electricity 198/2, Amalgamated Electric 16/4, Ajmere 14/8, B. Suburban 215.

Broach 12/8, Karachi 247/8, Poona 295, Surat 215.

BANKS: A. B. Corp. 87, Baroda 130, Central 74/8, Habib 75/8, Hindustan Com. 57, Hindustan Merchan. 49, Imperial F. P. 1-9/8, Imperial P. P. 482/8, India 174, International Bank xd. 55, Jaipur Bank 6-9/8, Reserve 131, Union 9 United Commercial 79/8.

INSURANCE: All-India General 29, Br. I. General 19/8, Empire 775, Jupiter xd. 28/8, Indian Mercantile 62/12, New India 75/8, New Great 24/8, Oriental 6,175, Vasant 25, Vulcan 16/8.

RAILWAYS: Ahmd. Prantej Rly. 783/12, C. P. Railway 101/4, Dhond Baramati 120, Mandra Bhon 118, Pachora-Jamner 102, Sialkot Narowal 124.

MISCELLANEOUS: Alcock 412/8, B. I. C 6/1, Belapur Sugar 230, Bom-Steam 530, Bombay Burma 620, B. Burma (New) 187, Premier Construction 194, Br. Burma Petrol 4/8, Indian Radio Ord. 470, Indian Radio Defd. 450, Indust Invest. Trust 125, Kesar Sugar 260, Port Canning 106/8, Scindia Steam 29/11, Tata Oil xd. 70, Tata Chemicals 21/6, Dharangadhra Chemical 550 Dharamsi Chemicals 55/8, Wimco Match 295/10.

PREFERENCE SHARES: 7 p c Andhra Valley 1,688/12, 7-1/2 p c Tata Power 1,787/8, 7 p c Tata Hydro 168/12, 7 p c B. Tram (T. F.) xd. 70, 6 p c Tata Steel 1st xd. 223/12, 7-1/2 p c Tata Steel 2nd 150/8, 6 p c Bom. Steam 362/8, 5 p c Ahmd. Advance 145, 7 p c Bradbury (T. F.) 550, 5 p c O. India (T. F.) 735, 7 p c Elphinstone 118/12, 5-1/2 p c New Great 247/8, 6 p c New Victoria 10, 5 p c Svadeshi (T. F.) 150, 7 p c Vishnu 792/8, 6-1/4 p c Hindustan Const. 129/8, 6-1/4 p c Prem. Const. 1st 139, 6-1/4 p c Prem. Const. 2nd 139, 5-1/2 p c Amalgamated (T. F.), 145, 5 p c Tata Chemicals (T. F.) 140.

GOVT. SECURITIES: 3-1/2 p c Govt. Paper 99/7, 2-3/4 p c 1948-52 99/12, 3 p c 1946 1st Def. 102/8, 3 p c 1949-52 2nd Def. 101/7, 3 p c 1951-54 3rd Def. 101/1, 3 p c 1953-55 4th Def. 100/4, 3 p c 1957 Victory 100, 3 p c 1963-65 99, 3 p c 1966-68 98/4, 3-1/2 p c 1947-50 103/10, 4 p c 1960-70 112/10, 4-1/2 p c 1955-60 116/2, 5 p c 1945-55 T. F. 103/14.

NEW YORK COTTON

"Cotton opened irregular with a disposition to await week-end foreign developments and House action on the Surplus Disposal Bill scheduled for Monday. Prices steadied on trade and local buying, covering, continued unimportance of hedges renewed inflation talk and the possibility of House approval of ninetyfive per cent parity loans. The market closed steady. Chicago grains advanced under the leadership of oats on short-covering influenced by another advance in the Canadian export tax disclosing scarcity of offerings. Wheat turned nervous reflecting the conflict between bearish supply conditions and Government price supporting programme."

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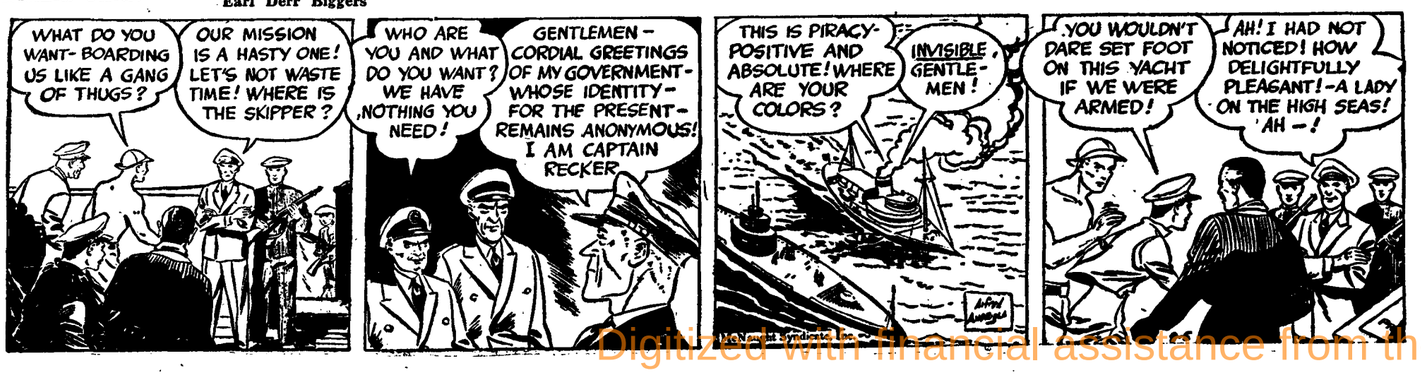
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NOTICE TO COMMON JURORS.

MEMBERS of the Common Jury summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court, on 2nd floor, on Tuesday the 19th September 1944 at 2-45 p. m. (S. T.).

SHANTIDAS ASKURAN,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 18th September, 1944.
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ROYAL INDIAN NAVY.

A NUMBER OF VACANCIES exist for Lower Division Clerks in the Grade Rs. 50-3-80-4-120 (commencing at Rs. 59 per month) plus Dearness Allowance of Rs. 18 per month. There are prospects of promotion to the Higher Division in the grade Rs. 95-7½-140-10-200 plus Dearness allowance.

Previous experience is not essential, but preference will be given to applicants possessing same.

Applications should be made in writing with copies of testimonials to the address below.

BASE ACCOUNTANT OFFICER,
Royal Indian Navy,
Castle Barracks,
(Behind Town Hall),
Fort, BOMBAY.
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THE INDIAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

Victoria Road, Karachi.

Policy No. 9552 on the life of Mr. Rozario Xavier Carvalho

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the LOSS of the above Policy a DUPLICATE will be issued unless objection is lodged with the COMPANY within ONE MONTH from this date.

A. R. D'Abreo.
Secretary.
Dated 19th Sept. 1944. 6069

THE UNION LIFE ASSURANCE CO., LTD.

Head Office: BOMBAY

HAS PLEASURE to announce appointment of Mr. V. Balakrishnan as Branch Secretary in charge of our Secunderabad Office (138, Kingsway). Applications from capable and influential parties are invited by the Branch Secretary for appointment as agents and organizers on lucrative terms.

J. M. AKHANEY.
Managing Director.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

RAILWAY CLEARING ACCOUNTS OFFICE.

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS on the prescribed forms obtainable from the undersigned on payment of Re. 1|- each (annas four only in case of Scheduled Caste candidates) are invited immediately for about 50 temporary posts of Clerks Class II in the grade of Rs. 30-5-50-5|2-80 on the initial pay of Rs. 40|- p.m. minimum qualifications—Matric II Division but candidates who have missed II Division by not more than 25 will also be considered if they produce a certificate from the Head Master to this effect. A limited number of selected B.A.s and F.A.s will be given higher initial pay of Rs. 50|- and 45|- respectively. In addition all appointments carry the following allowances and concessions:—

(1) Dearness Allowance @ Rs. 14|- P.M.
(2) Local Allowance @ Rs. 5|- P.M.
(3) House Rent allowance paid in excess of 10% of pay subject to a maximum of 10%
(4) Conveyance Allowance (Rs. 15) if residing at a distance of more than 5 miles from the office; Rs. 10|- if residing at a distance of 4 to 5 miles from the office and Rs. 5|- if residing at a distance of 3 to 4 miles from the office.
(5) Supply of certain commodities at Ry. Concession rates;

Age—between 17 to 30 years (33 years in the case of scheduled caste candidates).

RESERVATION FOR MINORITIES: Muslims 25% Others 8 1|3% Scheduled castes 8 1|3%. In addition to the above there are about 75 posts reserved for minority communities which are also to be filled up.

Cost of applications will in no case be refunded and no application except on the prescribed form will be entertained.

(Sd.) P. D. PANDE,
Director.
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M. S. M. RAILWAY TENDER

THE CHIEF ENGINEER invites sealed tenders for the construction of one building for Grain Shop and one building for Grocery Shop at Hubli.

II. Tender forms with schedule of rates containing full particulars of the work, instructions to parties tendering and conditions of contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 10|- each which will not be refunded.

III. Tenders must be submitted so as to reach his office not later than 12 Noon on Monday the 9th October 1944. Any tender not in the prescribed form will not be considered.

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NOTICE

My clients have agreed to purchase from Mr. PETER PAUL DESOUZA of Vileparle, the following property free from all incumbrances. Any person having any claim over the said property either by way of sale, lease, mortgage, charge, possession, maintenance, etc. is requested to notify the same in writing to the undersigned within seven days from the date of the publication of this notice, failing which the sale will be completed and the claim if any will be considered as waived.

Description of the property:—All those pieces or parcels of land situate at Mogre, South Salsette Taluka of Bombay Suburban District and the registration sub-district of Bandra and bearing

S. No.	H. No.	Area
49	3 part	0- 5-4
49	4 part	0-20-4
49	6	0-14-8
43	2	0- 7-4
48	4	0- 3-0
48	5	0- 9-0

Area 7411 sq. yds.

SHANTARAM K. RAJE,
B.A., LL.B.
Advocate.
Andheri, 16th September, 1944
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NOTICE

Finance Department (Supply), Bombay Castle, 13th September 1944.

NOTIFICATION

No. 422|VII—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that with effect from 15th September 1944, no person shall remove by road cotton piecegoods, silk piece-goods, artificial silk piecegoods and yarns of all kinds (hereafter referred to as the "said articles") from any place within the limits of the area comprising the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District to any place in India outside the said limits except under a licence granted by the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay.

Provided that no such licence shall be necessary for the removal of any of the said articles (a) when covered by certificates for Road Transport given by the Textile Commissioner, or (b) not exceeding 10 lbs. in weight as part of his personal luggage by a bona fide traveller.

2. If any person contravenes the provisions of this Order, any Court trying the offence may order that any stocks of the said articles together with the packages and coverings thereof, in respect of which the Court is satisfied that the offence has been committed, shall be forfeited to His Majesty.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary to Government.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

UNDER D. I. RULE 94-A

The Government of India has issued permission for sale of shares. Total value 5 Lacs 60 Thousand in 22,400 ordinary shares of Rs. 25|- each.

PAYMENTS

(Rs. 15|- will be collected per share at present. Rs. 15|- per share and Re. 1|- with each application as admission fee will be paid in advance. Rs. 5|- on allotment and the balance on 1st call).

DIVIDENDS AT Rs. 6 P. C.

It must be distinctly understood that in giving consent Government of India do not take any responsibility for the Financial Soundness of any of the statements made or opinions expressed with regard to them. For FULL PARTICULARS APPLY TO HEAD OFFICE OR ANY OF OUR BRANCHES.

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SHARE APPLICATION

The Managing Director,
Bank of Calcutta Limited, Dated.....1944.
Calcutta.
Dear Sir,
I send herewith Rs.....@ Rs. 5|- per share.....for .....shares of Rs. 25|- each with an admission fee of Re. 1|- and request you to allot me the said shares, subject to the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association and other bye-laws Rules of the Companies.

Applicant's Name in full.....

Name of Father's, Guardian, Husband.....

Occupation.....

Address.....

Signature.....

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NOTICE

CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, Karachi invites tenders for sale of 1300 Cwts. Tentage and 250 Cwts Card Boards available in Salvage Depot. Drigh-Road. Tender form can be obtained free from his Office. Tender will be opened at 11-30 A.M. on 29-9-44. Further particulars can be obtained on application.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai HIRAWANTI, widow of Mansukhlal Chhaganlal Desai of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Fort Chambers, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece of land, containing an area of 413 (four hundred and thirteen) square yards or thereabouts, situate on and being Plot No. 33 of the Dadar Matunga Estate of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, bounded, on the South-West by Plot No. 14 of the said Estate, on the North-West by Plot No. 32 of the said Estate, on the North-East by Plot No. 34 of the said Estate and on the South-East by a road 40 feet in width which piece of land forms portion of land, bearing New Survey Nos. 1202 and 1245 and bears Cadastral Survey Nos. 7|10 of the Matunga Division together with the building thereon consisting of a ground floor and one upper floor and are assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under Old Nos. F Ward No. 6755(6), Street No. 322 (E) and now under F Ward No. 6673 (1) Street No. 90 Bhalchandra Road.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1944.

DAYALJI & DIPCHAND,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(316)

AUCTION SALES

9 Bundles Sorted Colours & Quality Leather pieces &
50 Pairs Ladies Shoes.

Under instructions from the Bank concerned and on account and at the risk of Mr. S. J. Naidu, defaulting purchaser, M/s BENNET & CO. will sell by public auction of FRIDAY, the 22nd September 1944, at 3-30 P.M. (N. S. T.) at their Sale-rooms

9 Bundles sorted colours & quality Leather pieces.
50 Pairs Ladies Shoes of different sizes & material.

Terms Cash.

BENNETT & CO.

THE INDIAN IRON & STEEL CO., LTD.

NOTICE

IN VIEW of the uncertainty of mails from and to the United Kingdom the publication of the Directors' Report and the Accounts of the Indian Iron & Steel Company, Limited, for the year ended 31st March, 1944, which are to be published simultaneously in India and England, will be delayed. All possible steps are, however, being taken to have matters expedited. In order to enable shareholders to obtain payment of their dividends as soon as possible, however, the Directors have sanctioned the payment by way of an ad-interim dividend of Rs. 1-6-0 per share on the Ordinary shares of the Company ranking for dividend for the year ended 31st March, 1944, which shareholders must understand, will be the final dividend for the year. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 10th to 24th October, 1944, both days inclusive. Payment will be made on and after 31st October, 1944, to those members of their mandatees whose names appear in the registers on the 9th October, 1944.

By Order of the Board,
BURN & CO.,
Managing Agents.
CALCUTTA, 15th September, 1944.
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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF AN ATTRACTIVE MODERN RESIDENCE AND VALUABLE BUILDING PLOTS IN PROMINENT LOCALITY AT POONA.

SALE ON SUNDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1944, AT THE SITE OF EACH PROPERTY AT THE TIME MENTIONED AGAINST EACH LOT.

LOT NO. 1 AT 10-30 A.M. (N.S.T.)
Bungalow and Land at Koregaon Estate, Koregaon Park Road, opposite Baroda Palace. The land admeasures about 5,630 square yards and bears Plot No. 29 with a modern bungalow it has accommodation of D & D. Rooms, 3 bed-rooms, with bath and dressing room attached blocks of kitchen and pantry and servants rooms.

LOT NO. 2 AT 12-30 P.M. (N.S.T.)
Land at Bund Garden Road, Poona, (next to Raja Bahadur Bansilal's bungalow). The land admeasures about 32 gunthas and bears revised survey No. 135, POT NO. 8.

LOT NO. 3 (IMMEDIATELY AFTER LOT NO. 2 IS SOLD)
Land adjoining LOT NO. 2 This land admeasures about 32 gunthas and bears revised survey No. 135 and POT NO. 8.

LOT NO. 4 AT 4 P.M. (N.S.T.)
Land at Koregaon Park Road (next to the property of C. P. Wadia, Esq.). This land admeasures about 5,200 square yards and bears PLOT NO. 91.

Further particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from Messrs. Mazagonwalla Co., Attorneys for the Owners, Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, or from the undersigned.

Private offers will be received at the office of the above mentioned Solicitors.

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The I.A.M.C. urgently needs Licentiates.

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Full particulars and application forms obtainable from:-The head of the Provincial Medical Department (Surgeon-General or Inspector General of Civil Hospitals) or the Director-General Indian Medical Service, New Delhi, or from Officers Commanding, Indian Military Hospitals or the Director of Medical Services, G.H.Q. New Delhi.

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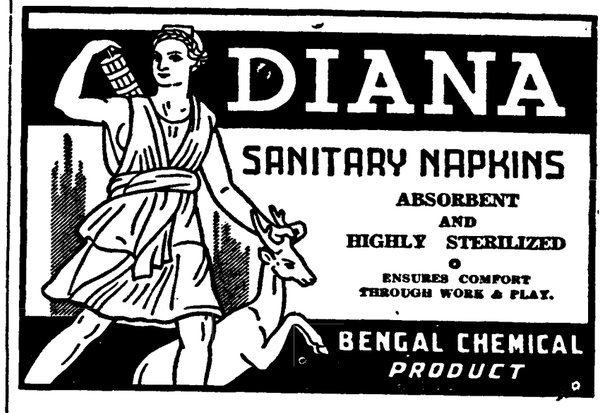

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1. Separate prices are fixed for 1700 imported and Indian made drugs, but not for Ayurvedic or Unani drugs. Prices and distribution of Quinine are also controlled under a separate scheme. A complete list and index of controlled prices is available from the Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi, or from any of the Agents authorised to sell Government publications, price 9 annas, post free. If you think you have been overcharged for a drug not included in the list, make a report and the matter can be dealt with under an over-all price provision in the Order.

2. All dealers must be licensed and must display the symbol shown at the bottom of this announcement, as well as the control price list. Failure to sell stocks at the controlled prices or to supply a Cash Memo on request is punishable by fine, imprisonment, cancellation of license and confiscation of stocks.

3. Possession of abnormal stocks of drugs is an offence. In certain Hill Stations dealers may charge 5% extra. Octroi or Terminal Tax may be charged extra but must be shown separately in the Cash Memo.

DRUG CONTROL INDIA

Complaints against dealers should be addressed to the Licensing Authority for the area as shown in the list of controlled prices. A Drugs Control Advisory Committee, comprising representatives of the Medical profession, Importers, Manufacturers and Dealers, has, throughout, advised Government as to the operation of this Order. That is, the Government have been guided to a large extent by the trade.

Ask to see the list of controlled prices before purchasing. Do not pay higher than the controlled prices. Do not hesitate to lodge legitimate complaints. Do not, yourself, hoard stocks.

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